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Department of Archives and History,

Jackson, Miss., *Oct. 1st, 1902.*

To General Stephen D. Lee, Chancellor R. B. Fulton, Dr. R. W. Jones, Bishop Chas. B. Galloway, Prof. J. R. Preston, Dr. Franklin L. Riley, Judge B. T. Kimbrough, Prof. J. M. White and Prof. G. H. Brunson, Trustees of the Department of Archives and History.

Gentlemen:—In accordance with the rules and regulations of the Department of Archives and History, I have the honor to submit this my first annual report of the organization and activities of the Department from March 14th to October 1st, 1902.

Causes Creating Department.

It may be well in the beginning to trace briefly the causes which led to the establishment of this Department. These causes may be found not only in the demands which are local but also in those influences which are national and almost world-wide. The new or scientific conception of history has been a gradual growth from the time of Gibbon to the present, and has its basis in the careful preservation, appreciation, and examination of original historical archives and documents.

Such sources of information based on duly authenticated records of conceded value and validity, such as executive journals and letter-books, messages and proclamations, legislative documents, and judicial decrees, reports of public officers accurately compiled and prepared, are some of the foundations upon which reliable history of the future should be based.

In order that such primary material may be made available to investigators, progressive States are establishing from time to time special departments for the care, custody, and classification of official archives.

In this great movement our own national government has taken the lead, and of late years an immense amount of primary historical material has been made accessible to historical students. The movement for the preservation of valuable archives has possibly received its greatest impulse through the efforts of the American Historical Association. State Historical Societies, patriotic societies, private individuals and investigators, and the schools of history in the great universities of the country have, by intelligent and well organized efforts, done much to advance the cause of history preservation which is so important to the scientific historian of the new school.

It would be invidious to single out from the numerous patriotic members of the Mississippi Historical Society the names of those who have been most instrumental in bringing about the establishment of a Department of the State government whose duty it shall be according to the terms of the Act of establishment: "The care and custody of official archives, the collection of material bearing upon the history of the State, and of the Territory included therein, from the earliest times, the completion and publication of the State's official records and other historical materials, the diffusion of knowledge in reference to the history and resources of the State, the encouragement of historical work and research;" but there can be no wrong in saying that the splendid services of the Board of Trustees of this Department and of the Historical Commission, have been the direct cause of the present advanced position of the State in the great work of history preservation.

The Historical Commission.

In order that the record may be complete it is proper at this place to mention specially the work of the Executive Committee of the Historical Society in securing the passage of the Historical Commission Bill at the first regular session of the Legislature of 1900, entitled:

"An Act to authorize the appointment of a historical commission to regulate the powers and duties thereof and to make an appropriation to aid the Mississippi Historical Society in printing its publications." (Approved March 2, 1900.)

The passage of that bill was a just recognition by the State of the splendid services of the Society in its patriotic efforts to foster historical research.

The Historical Commission Bill was brought to the attention of the Legislature by a memorial prepared and presented by the Executive Committee of the Historical Society.

The report of the Historical Commission is a substantial volume of 394 pages and is a lasting monument to the industry and learning of Dr. Franklin L. Riley, Bishop Charles B. Galloway, Prof. J. M. White and Rev. T. L. Mellen, members of the Commission.

Legislation.

The first special message sent to the Legislature at its special session commencing January 7th, 1902, and ending March 5th, 1902, by Governor A. H. Longino relates to the establishment of this Department and reads as follows:

"EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, JACKSON, MISS., *January 14, 1902.*

"*To the Senate and House of Representatives:*

"GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to submit for your consideration and such actions as you may deem proper the following matter, to-wit:

"A bill to establish a State Department of Archives and History under the auspices of the Mississippi Historical Society, to prescribe its functions and duties, and to provide for its maintenance and for the issuing of future publications of the Mississippi Historical Society.

"Respectfully,

"A. H. LONGINO."

The prudence and wisdom of the chief executive of the State in urging the establishment of a Department for the preservation of its priceless archives and records, a duty which had been overlooked and neglected in the past, was so forcibly impressed upon a wise and liberal Legislature that a bill embodying the ideas set forth in the message of the Governor was at once introduced in the Senate by Hon. E. H. Moore of Bolivar County, representing the 20th District, and the distinguished chairman of the Judiciary Committee.

The Act establishing the Department is known as S. B. No. 26, and was introduced in the Senate on the 6th day of the session, it being the 15th day of January, 1902, under the following title, to-wit:

"An Act to establish a State Department of Archives and History under the auspices of the Mississippi Historical Society, to prescribe its functions and duties, and for the issuing of future publications of the Mississippi Historical Society."

The bill passed the Senate February 12th, 1902, passed the House February 24th, 1902, received the approval of the Governor and became a law February 26th, 1902.

A separate bill, known as S. B. No. 72 for the maintenance of the Department, was introduced by Senator Moore on February 11th, 1902, was passed by the Senate February 14th, 1902, went to the House and was passed February 25th, 1902, received the approval of the Governor February 26th, 1902, and became a law.

The legislative routine and procedure taken in passage of these important bills may be found in the House and Senate Journals of 1902. The Act of establishment may be found in the *Laws of Mississippi* of 1902, chapter 52, pages 43, 44 and 45.

The Act for the maintenance of the Department may be found at chapter 34, page 31.

Too much praise of the wisdom and prudence of the Legislature displayed in the establishment of a system for the care and custody of the official archives of the State, cannot be given. Every member of both Houses shares in this progressive movement and they should be credited with all honor.

Section 2 of the Act of Establishment provides that the Department shall be under the control of nine Trustees, that the first Board of Trustees shall be the present Executive Committee of the Mississippi Historical Society, that the President of said Society shall call a meeting of the Trustees for the purpose of organizing the Department.

By virtue of this authority General Stephen D. Lee, President of the Mississippi Historical Society, called a meeting of the Board of Trustees for March 14th, 1902, at Jackson. The Board met on the day named by the President, for the transaction of such business as should come before it, the full minutes of that meeting follow:

Organization.

Minutes First Meeting Board of Trustees.

Be it remembered, that this day, March 14th, 1902, it being the day fixed by the President of the Mississippi Historical Society for the meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Department of Archives and History of the State of Mississippi, the said Board met in the city of Jackson, in the Library of the State Capitol,

for the transaction of the duties provided by law, when the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

A full attendance of the members of the Board was present, namely: Gen. S. D. Lee, Chancellor R. B. Fulton, Dr. R. W. Jones, Bishop C. B. Galloway, Prof. J. R. Preston, Dr. Franklin L. Riley, Judge B. T. Kimbrough, Prof. J. M. White, Prof. G. H Brunson.

On motion of Chancellor Fulton, a temporary organization was effected by the election of Gen. S. D. Lee, President, and Dr. F. L. Riley, Secretary. Gen. Lee took the chair, stated the object of the meeting and asked the pleasure of the Board. A call was made for the reading of the bills creating the Department of Archives and History, whereupon the Secretary read said bills. It appearing, from the terms of the law, that the first duty of the Board of Trustees is to determine the length of service of the members of said Board by lot, it was moved by Judge Kimbrough that the drawing do now proceed. Said motion being carried, the Secretary prepared the papers for said drawing, having thereon the numbers 2, 4 and 6, representing the number of years of service of the Trustees. Said drawing resulted as follows:

The following named members of the Board were allotted a term of two years: Bishop C. B. Galloway, Judge B. T. Kimbrough, Dr. Franklin L. Riley.

The following named members were allotted a term of four years: Gen. S. D. Lee, Prof. J. M. White, Prof. J. R. Preston.

The following members were allotted a term of six years: Chancellor R. B. Fulton, Dr. R. W. Jones, Prof. G. H. Brunson.

Chancellor Fulton then moved that the temporary organization as to President S. D. Lee be made permanent, motion stated by Chancellor Fulton and carried.

As directed by the law creating the Department of Archives and History of the State of Mississippi, the Board next proceeded to the election of a Director of said Department upon motion of Bishop Galloway. The following names were presented to the Board for said office: Charles H. Brough, of Clinton, Hinds County; W. F. Hamilton, of Carrollton, Carroll County; and Dunbar Rowland, of Coffeeville, Yalabusha County. Ballots were prepared and distributed, and after all the members had voted, it

was announced by the President that Dunbar Rowland had been elected to the position of Director of the Department of Archives and History of the State of Mississippi, by a vote of five for said Dunbar Rowland to four for said Charles H. Brough. The temporary secretary, Dr. Riley, then retired from his position, which was taken by Mr. Rowland, in accordance with the law, which provides that the Director shall be ex-officio secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Department.

The following resolution was offered by Dr. Jones, and passed by unamimous vote:

"In view of the fact that Dr. Franklin L. Riley, as Secretary of the Mississippi Historical Society, and as Chairman of the Mississippi Historical Commission, has performed, very distinctively, skillful and valuable services, and has been very active in the measures which led to the establishment of the Department of Archives and History, therefore,

"*Resolved*, That this Board of Trustees express to Dr. Riley their highest appreciation of his work in the past of this organization, and congratulate him upon the prospects of its future usefulness."

Dr. Jones offered this further resolution, which was passed by unanimous vote:

"*Resolved*, That the Board of Trustees of the Department of Archives and History of the State of Mississippi, hereby request the proper authorities of the United States Government to allow the official rosters of every Confederate army organization of Mississippi, to be sent to this Department, at Jackson, Mississippi, to be copied, and that the safe return of said rosters shall be guaranteed."

Chancellor Fulton offered this resolution, which was adopted:

"*Resolved*, That the publishers of each newspaper in the State, be requested to send all such publications to the Director of the Department of Archives and History for filing in its archives."

Bishop Galloway offered the following resolution, which was passed:

"*Resolved*, That the Director of the Department of Archives and History request the owners of manuscripts, portraits of distinguished Mississippians, or any historical articles, to either donate or loan the same to this Department. These are to be preserved and displayed in our museum and art gallery in the new capitol building."

Chancellor Fulton moved the appointment of a committee to prepare and report rules and regulations for the government and guidance of the Department. Seconded by Bishop Galloway and carried. Whereupon the President appointed as said committee, Chancellor Fulton, Dr. Riley and Mr. Rowland. The above

named committee were instructed to report at an adjourned meeting to be held in the Library of the State Capitol at nine o'clock a. m. Saturday, March 15th, 1902.

Chancellor Fulton moved that the President inform the Governor, Auditor and Secretary of State of the organization of the Department, and formally ask the assignment of suitable rooms for the use of the Department. Said motion was adopted.

Judge Kimbrough and Prof. Preston asked to be excused from further attendance on the meetings of the Board at this time, on account of urgent matters demanding immediate attention.

On motion of Bishop Galloway, the Board adjourned, to meet at the Library in the State Capitol, at nine o'clock a. m., Saturday, March 15th, 1902.

STEPHEN D. LEE,
President.

DUNBAR ROWLAND,
Secretary.

Be it remembered, that the Board of Trustees of the Department of Archives and History of the State of Mississippi met, pursuant to adjournment, in the Library at the State Capitol at nine o'clock Saturday morning, March 15th, 1902, General S. D. Lee, President, in the chair, with the following members present: Bishop C. B. Galloway, Chancellor R. B. Fulton, Dr. R. W. Jones, Dr. F. L. Riley, Prof. J. M. White, Prof. G. H. Brunson. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. Under the head of report of committees on unfinished business, the Committee on Rules and Regulations made the following report:

"*Report of Majority of the Committee on Rules and Regulations:*

"Your committee appointed for the purpose of providing rules and regulations for the organization and guidance of the Department of Archives and History of the State of Mississippi, beg leave to report as follows, to-wit:

"*1st.* This department shall be officially known as the Department of Archives and History of the State of Mississippi.

"*2nd.* To carry out the purposes of the law creating the Department of Archives and History of the State of Mississippi, the Board of Trustees shall elect the following officers, to-wit: a President, whose term of office shall be two years, an Executive Committee, of three members, whose term of office shall be two years, and a Director of Archives and History of the State of Mississippi, whose term of office shall be six years.

"*3rd.* It shall be the duty of the President to exercise all the functions of a presiding officer, call such special meetings of the Board of Trustees as the occasion may demand, at the request of two members of the Board of Trustees, at the request of the Director or at his own discretion.

"*4th.* The Executive Committee shall hold such meetings as may be requested by the Director, or as may be agreed upon by said committee. The committee shall have authority to transact for the Board of Trustees such business as may be brought before it by the Director, and as may need immediate attention. This committee shall keep a record of its transactions, which record shall be reported to the Board of Trustees at each regular meeting. The Executive Committee shall for the Board select and appoint such officers or employees, in addition to the Director, as may be necessary for the work of the Department, and shall fix the compensation for such services.

"*5th.* The Director of the Department of Archives and History of the State of Mississippi, shall perform such duties as are provided for by the law creating the department, and shall make annually to the Board at each regular meeting, an administrative and financial report of the work of the Department for the preceding year. The Director shall be ex-officio Secretary of the Executive Committee.

"*6th.* The Director of the Department of Archives and History, who by law is the Secretary of the Board of Trustees, is hereby authorized on behalf of the Board of Trustees, to make application to the Auditor, and with the approval of the Governor, draw the funds appropriated by law for the uses of this Department and of the Historical Society.

"*7th.* The fiscal year shall be the same as the fiscal year of the State, and the regular annual meeting of the Board of Trustees shall be held in the first week of October of each year, at the time and place to be designated by the President.

"(Signed) R. B. FULTON,
"DUNBAR ROWLAND."

Dr. F. L. Riley, a member of the Committee on Rules and Regulations, then offered the following minority report:

"*The undersigned member of the Committee on Rules and Regulations, begs to submit a minority report, differing from the majority report as follows:*

"*1st.* Change section 6 of the majority report so as to read section 6. The Director of the Department of Archives and History or the Secretary and Treasurer of the Historical Society is authorized on behalf of the Board of Trustees to make application to the Auditor, and with the approval of the Governor, to draw the funds appropriated by law for the uses of this Department and of the Mississippi Historical Society. The said Director to draw the funds appropriated for the Department of Archives and History, and the Secretary and Treasurer of the Historical Society to draw the funds appropriated for the publications of said Society.

"*2nd.* Add to the majority report as follows: Section 8. The publications and records of the Department of Archives and History, with the exception of the official register of the State, shall be issued by the Mississippi Historical Society, and distributed as are the other publications of the said Society.

"Respectfully submitted,
"(Signed) FRANKLIN L. RILEY."

After discussion and mature deliberation by the members of the Board, the following action was taken:

Moved by Prof. White that both the majority and minority reports be received and voted on.

Dr. Jones moved adoption of 1st section, seconded by Prof. White, motion carried. Section 2 was thereupon adopted. Same action was taken in sections 3, 4 and 5.

Dr. Jones then moved the adoption of the substitute contained in minority report of section 6. Seconded by Prof. White. Said motion was put to the Board with the following result:

Voting for the substitute,

Bishop Galloway, Dr. Jones, Dr. Riley, Prof. Brunson, Prof. White.

Voting against the substitute,

Chancellor Fulton, General Lee.

Said section 6 of the minority report was then declared carried. Chancellor Fulton then moved for the adoption of section 8 as an addition to the report of the Committee on Rules and Regulations. Seconded by Prof. Riley and carried.

Prof. White then moved that report of Committee on Rules and Regulations be adopted as a whole, as above stated. Motion carried.

Chancellor Fulton then moved to reconsider the action of the Board relating to section 2, as to the selection of the Executive Committee. Seconded by Bishop Galloway, and carried.

Bishop Galloway then moved to amend section 2 by providing for the appointment of the Executive Committee by the President of the Board of Trustees. Said motion was put and carried. The President thereupon appointed the following named members as the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees of the Department of Archives and History of the State of Mississippi, namely:

Chancellor R. B. Fulton, Dr. Franklin L. Riley, Prof. J. M. White.

The following resolution was then offered by Prof. Brunson and adopted:

"*Resolved*, That the Board of Trustees of the Department of Archives and History of the State of Mississippi, respectfully solicit the coöperation and assistance of all the newspapers, and all patriotic citizens of the State in the collection and preservation of all valuable material pertaining to the history of the State of Mississippi."

Prof. White moved, with the second of Dr. Jones, that the term of office of the Director of the Department of Archives and History of the State of Mississippi shall begin on March 15th,

1902, and his salary commence from that day, and be paid monthly at the rate of one hundred and fifty dollars ($150.00) per month. The Board of Trustees authorized the payment of $83.10 for the expenses of its members in attending the meetings of the Board on the 14th and 15th of March, 1902.

There being no further business before the Board, it adjourned, subject to the call of the President.

STEPHEN D. LEE,
President.

DUNBAR ROWLAND,
Secretary.

Official Notice of Organization.

The President of the Board of Trustees on March 15th, 1902, transmitted to the Governor the following official notice of the organization of the Department.

"JACKSON, MISS., *March 14th, 1902.*

"*To His Excellency,*
"*Governor A. H. Longino:*

"Pursuant to an act, approved February 26th, 1902, entitled 'An Act to establish a State Department of Archives and History under the auspices of the Mississippi Historical Society, to prescribe its functions and duties and for the issuance of future publications of the Mississippi Historical Society,' the Executive Committee of said Society, to-wit on the 14th day of March, 1902, met in the Library of the State Capitol at Jackson, and organized as prescribed by the act aforesaid, by dividing said Executive Committee into three classes of trustees, namely, the first class whose terms of service expire January 1st, 1904, are Bishop C. B. Galloway, Judge B. T. Kimbrough, Dr. F. L. Riley. The second class whose terms of service expire January 1st, 1906, are Gen'l S. D. Lee, Prof. J. M. White and Prof. J. R. Preston, and the third class whose terms of service expire January 1st, 1908, are Chancellor R. B. Fulton, Dr. R. W. Jones, Prof. G. H. Brunson; and by electing Dunbar Rowland, Esq., the Director of the Department of Archives and History for a term of six years, and who by the terms of said act is made Secretary of said Board, and ex-officio Chairman of the Mississippi Historical Commission.

"You are respectfully requested to issue commissions accordingly.

"STEPHEN D. LEE,
"*President of Board of Trustees, Dept. Archives and History.*"

"DUNBAR ROWLAND,
"*Secretary and Director Dept. of Archives and History.*"

Oath of Office.

In accordance with the terms of the law, I went before Hon. E. W. Brown, Supreme Court Clerk, and subscribed to this oath of office:

"STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
"*Hinds County:*

"Before me, E. W. Brown, Clerk of the Supreme Court of the State of Mississippi, this day personally came Dunbar Rowland, who took and subscribed to the following oath:

"I, Dunbar Rowland, do solemnly swear that I will faithfully support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Mississippi, and obey the laws thereof; that I am not disqualified from holding the office of Director of the State Department of Archives and History of the State of Mississippi; that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office upon which I am about to enter. So help me God.

"DUNBAR ROWLAND."

"*Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 15th day of March, 1902.*

"E. W. BROWN,
"*Clerk.*

"[SEAL.]"

Commission.

On April 2nd, 1902, this commission was issued from the office of the Governor and Secretary of State.

"STATE OF MISSISSIPPI.

"*To all to whom these presents shall come, greeting:*

"Know ye, that by virtue of the authority in me vested, by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Mississippi as Governor, I do hereby commission Dunbar Rowland, Director of the Department of Archives and History of the State of Mississippi, and I do authorize, empower and enjoin him, the said Dunbar Rowland, to execute and fulfil the duties of said office according to law, and to have and to hold said office from the date hereof, with all the powers, privileges and emoluments thereto appertaining, until the said appointment is cancelled or revoked by competent authority, or until his successor in office shall have been duly appointed, qualified and installed in said office, in accordance with the laws of the State.

"In testimony whereof, I, A. H. Longino, Governor of the State aforesaid, have caused these letters to be made patent and the Great Seal of the State to be hereunto affixed.

"Given under my hand, at the City of Jackson, the second day of April in the year of our Lord, one thousand, nine hundred and two.

"A. H. LONGINO.

"JOSEPH W. POWER,
"*Secretary of State.*
"[SEAL.]"

Location of Department.

After a conference with the Governor and Secretary of State relative to rooms for the use of the Department, I returned to my home at Coffeeville for the purpose of arranging my private affairs, which was done as speedily as possible.

I returned to Jackson within ten days after my election and en-

tered at once upon the new and important duties as Director of this Department.

It was decided by Governor Longino and Secretary Power that the most suitable rooms in which the new Department could be located were the two front rooms adjoining the Hall of Representatives known as the office of the Clerk of the House and the room of the Committee on Appropriations. These rooms were arranged and comfortably fitted up for the use of the Department. In this connection I desire to express my high appreciation of the hearty coöperation and assistance and the courtesy with which it was extended, of Governor Longino, Secretary Power and all the State officials. The generous and faithful officials of the State did much to lessen the difficulties and increase the efficiency of the Department in the first steps taken in its development.

My active labors began on the 24th day of March, 1902. For the past six months I have devoted myself exclusively to "the work and operations of the Department, using my best efforts to faithfully carry out the design of its creation."

In attempting to fulfil the laborious and important duties of a new and untried work I was not insensible to its responsibilities. I have labored assiduously to faithfully meet the just expectations of the people and my whole time has been devoted to the task which I have assumed.

Duties of the Director.

According to the terms of the Act of Establishment the duties of the Director of the Department are:

1. The care and custody of the official archives of the State.

2. The collection and preservation of materials bearing upon the history of the State and of the territory included therein from the earliest times.

3. The editing and compilation of official records and other historical materials of value.

4. The diffusion of knowledge in reference to the history and resources of Mississippi.

5. The encouragement of historical work and research among the people.

6. The arrangement and classification of valuable primary material, not official.

7. The collection of data in reference to soldiers from Mississippi in the war between the United States and the Confederate States, and to cause the same to be prepared for publication as speedily as possible.

8. The collection of portraits of the great men of Mississippi, pictures of historic scenes, historic houses and homes.

9. The editing and compilation after each general election of an official and statistical register of the State of Mississippi.

10. The direction of the future work of the Mississippi Historical Commission, as its ex-officio chairman.

11. The collection of historical materials of a printed or documentary character bearing upon the history of the State.

12. Keeping a record of the official acts of the Board of Trustees of this Department.

Condition of State Archives.

Before presenting a report on the condition of the historical and official records of Mississippi, it is well to state that this report is at best only preliminary and fragmentary, and that considerable time must necessarily elapse before a thorough examination and full report can be made. This report is based on an examination of five out of fifty record boxes, which has been made very laborious by the lamentable confusion resulting from past neglect, and has been conducted under great difficulties. There has been no official custody of the archives of the State not in use before the establishment of this Department. Their value and importance have not been appreciated in the past and the treatment which they received has been almost ruinous.

While there has been sad neglect of the official records of the State, it can be safely said, however, that nothing has been deliberately consigned to flames and water as has frequently happened to the records of some of the States. Several years ago many of the valuable records of Alabama were dumped into the Alabama River for fish food.

The capitol porters of Nebraska consigned a part of the historical archives of that State to the flames.

The most valuable archives of the State from a historical standpoint, are the old records, and as is generally the case, these have been treated with the greatest neglect.

It may be of interest in this connection to trace the history of

the official archives of the State from the beginning of Governor Sargent's administration to the present and to give what conclusions may be drawn from the evidence at hand of the removals from place to place to which they have been subjected. There is evidence to show that some of the official papers, letters to the Federal government and proclamations to the people of the Territory of Governor Sargent, were issued from "Old Concord," the famous official residence of the governors of the Province during the Spanish occupation. It is safe, then, to state that the first repository of the territorial archives was the old home of the Spanish governors.

There is also evidence to show that the official records of the Territory were taken to Natchez during the first year of the administration of Governor Sargent.

During the administration of Governor Claiborne the town of Washington was made the seat of the territorial government and the official records were moved there.

It is stated in a report of the trustees of Jefferson College that the archives of the State were deposited with the college librarian when the Legislature of 1819 met in Natchez.

In 1821 the seat of government was located at Columbia and it is known that at least a part of the records were kept there, as several manuscripts, messages, bills and acts of the Legislature are dated at that place.

Jackson was made the capital of the State in 1822 and the archives were brought to the new seat of government between that year and 1824 and deposited, no doubt, in the old capitol building, which stood on the corner of Capitol and President Streets, where the Harding Building now stands.

When the new Capitol at the head of Capitol Street was completed the records were again moved, where they remained until 1863.

When the capture of Jackson by the Federal forces was a certainty, Governor Pettus had the official records of the State, which were in daily use, moved to Meridian, a place of greater safety. When Meridian was threatened they were moved to Enterprise and again to Columbus and Macon in the order named.

By order of Governor Clark they were no doubt returned to Jackson in 1865.

The condition in which I found the official records of Mississippi is the most convincing argument in favor of the establishment of this Department and impresses the importance of having a designated official whose duty it is to care for the accumulated historical treasures of a hundred years.

There has never been a suitable place for the preservation and arrangement of that portion of the archives of the State not in daily use.

With the exception of the Supreme Court there has been no attempt to keep the records of the different departments of the State government not in active use in a systematic way.

This neglect has not been the fault of the officials; for, as a general rule a public official could know nothing of the older records of his office and had little time to concern himself about any except those which were in daily use. When their offices became too crowded with accumulated records it was absolutely necessary to make room for daily needs by removing them to other quarters.

The old library room on the third floor of the Capitol building was generally used as a place of deposit for the overflow of the departments, many other rooms on the same floor were used for a like purpose and in the course of time an immense mass of the most valuable records of the State accumulated in that portion of the building. Under such conditions an arrangement or classification of material by the departments was impossible.

Official documents of all kinds from all departments were thrown together in hopeless confusion, and in this neglected condition they were generally regarded as old waste papers of no value.

The third floor of the Capitol building has for many years been entirely neglected, ruin and decay are in evidence on all sides, the accumulated dust and dirt of years is there, and summer suns and winter storms hold sway among the musty tomes of the past.

There is ample evidence to show that this splendid collection of primary historical material was frequently opened to the ravages of relic hunters and stamp collectors, who were allowed to take and carry away what pleased their fancy. It is known that a few historical documents of great value are now in the hands of citizens of the State, these will doubtless be returned on proper application from the Department.

In spite of neglect and rough usage I am led to believe by the condition of official documents already examined and treated that the valuable archives of the State are in a fair state of preservation and completeness.

There is also ample evidence to show that the records begin with the Spanish, French, and English occupation, as a few documents of that period have been discovered.

The early territorial records beginning with the administration of Governor Sargent and ending with the administration of Governor Holmes seem to be full and well preserved.

The greater part of the official archives were allowed to remain in the old library room until about 1896. It was feared that the weight of the records above the Supreme Court room, where the old library is situated, was dangerous to the judges below, and the archives of the State were sentenced and committed to the penitentiary.

When the old penitentiary building was torn down to make way for the new Capitol the records were returned to the old Capitol building, and placed in the corridors. They were packed in fifty boxes without regard to order or arrangement, the original packages were broken by rough handling, which resulted, in many instances, in the archives of Governor Sargent's time being mingled in a confused mass with those of Governor Foote's administration.

The archives of the Executive, the Secretary of State, Auditor, Attorney-General, and others were to be found in the same package of papers.

Description of Archives.

The official records of the State which have been examined may be classified as Provincial, Territorial, and State. Those classed as Provincial being the documents of the Spanish, French and English occupation; Territorial documents being those extending from the Administration of Governor Sargent, beginning April 7th, 1798, to the admission of the State into the Union, Dec. 10th, 1817. The records classed as State archives are those from 1817 to the present time. A simple chronological classification has been made. A summary of these archives follows.

Provincial Archives.

No discoveries of provincial records or documents have yet been made, but there is abundant reason to believe that such archives are stored away in the large boxes which have yet to be opened. It is hoped that patient research will reveal them. While under this head it may be stated that a very interesting and valuable collection of French manuscripts, dealing with the trial of the famous outlaw and bandit, Samuel Mason, have been discovered, bound and partially translated.

These manuscripts number 186 pages with dates extending from January 11th to January 27th, 1803. Mason was driven from the Mississippi Territory by the close pursuit of a company of militia acting under orders of Governor Claiborne, and crossed the Mississippi River into French territory where he was captured and tried at New Madrid.

The title of these interesting manuscripts reads as follows:

"POST OF NEW MADRID, *January 11th, 1803.*

"Criminal procedure against Samuel Mason and wife commenced the 11th day of January, 1803, by Dr. Henry Peyroux, commandant of said post."

Territorial Archives.

The most ancient and valuable record of the territorial period, which I have examined, is the official Journal of Governor Winthrope Sargent which is now on file in the Department; with the exception of binding it is in a perfect state of preservation.

The caption of the Journal reads as follows:

"A Journal of the Proceedings in the Executive Department of the Government of the Mississippi Territory. Under the administration of His Excellency Winthrope Sargent commencing the twenty-first day of May, 1798."

It contains 447 pages of official records extending from the above date to April 3, 1801.

A description in part follows, which is sufficient to indicate its value:

Executive Archives: Governor Sargent.

Table of Contents of part of Official Journal of Governor Winthrope Sargent, first Governor of Mississippi Territory.

1798.

1. Governor Sargent to Timothy Pickering, Secretary of State. May 21.
2. Governor Sargent to Timothy Pickering, Secretary of State. May 29.
3. Governor Sargent to Timothy Pickering, Secretary of State. May 29.
4. Governor Sargent to Timothy Pickering, Secretary of State. June 4.
5. Governor Sargent to Timothy Pickering, Secretary of State. June 16.
6. Governor Sargent to John Steele, Secy. Miss. Ter. Without date.
7. Address delivered by the Governor to a large assemblage of the inhabitants of the territory. August 16.
8. Order for the arrest of Zachariah Cox to Capt. Green. August 18.
9. Governor Sargent to Timothy Pickering, Secy. of State. August 20.
10. Governor Sargent to Samuel Mitchell, Choctaw Agent. Sept. 3.
11. Governor Sargent to Peter Bryan Bruin, Territorial Judge. Sept. 5.
12. Order for the establishment, regulation of the militia and appointment of officers. September 8.
13. Circular to commanding and field officers of militia. Sept. 8.
14. Information to the inhabitants of Mississippi Territory. Sept. 9.
15. Governor Sargent to Andrew Ellicott. Sept. 10.
16. Governor Sargent to Timothy Pickering, Secy. of State. Sept. 11.
17. Governor Sargent to Andrew Ellicott. Sept. 18.
18. Governor Sargent to Don Manuel Gayoso de Lemos, Governor of Louisiana. Sept. 18.
19. To same. Sept. 28.
20. To Timothy Pickering, Secy. of State. Sept. 29.
21. To Timothy Pickering, Secy. of State. Sept. 29.
22. To Genl. James Wilkinson. Sept. 30.
23. Proclamation. Oct. 4.
24. To Genl. James Wilkinson. Oct. 6.
25. To Genl. George Mathews. Oct. 6.
26. To Southern Sub.-Legion of Cavalry. Oct. 14.
27. To Genl. James Wilkinson. Oct. 16.
28. To Timothy Pickering, Secy. of State. Oct. 17.
29. James Ross, United States Senator. Oct. 17.
30. Proclamation. Oct. 18.
31. Proclamation. Oct. 18.
32. Proceedings with Indians. Oct. 19.
33. To General James Wilkinson. Oct. 20.
34. To Andrew Ellicott. Oct. 24.
35. Authority to Joshua Howard, Esq., to take depositions in camp of Andrew Ellicott. Oct. 24.
36. To Timothy Pickering, Secy. of State. Nov. 1.
37. Genl. James Wilkinson. Nov. 2.
38. Warrant for arrest of James White, John Callahan and William West. Nov. 7.
39. To William Dunbar, Esq. Nov. 7.
40. Reward for arrest of Zachariah Cox. Nov. 7.
41. To Genl. James Wilkinson. Nov. 19.
42. To Mr. Welch, Indian Interpreter. Nov. 14.
43. To Mr. Mitchell. Nov. 14.
44. To Genl. James Wilkinson. Nov. 14.
45. To Col. Cato West. Nov. 23.
46. To Peter Walker and Lewis Evans. Nov. 24.
47. To Monsieur Filhine, Com. Ft. Mero. Dec. 1.
48. To Col. Cato West. Dec. 4.
49. Military Order. Dec. 4.
50. To James Mitchell, Choctaw Agent. Dec. 10.
51. To Timothy Pickering, Secy. of State. Dec. 20.

52. To Adam Bingham. Dec. 20.
53. To Timothy Pickering, Secy. of State. Dec. 21.
54. Statement that copies of foregoing documents were sent to the Secretary of State at Washington, D. C. August 10th, 1799.

1799.

55. Governor Sargent to Judge Bruin. Jany. 3.
56. Governor Sargent to Judge Bruin. Jany. 7.
57. Governor Sargent to President Adams. Jany. 8.
58. Governor Sargent to President Adams. Jany. 8.
59. Governor Sargent to Secy. of State Pickering. Jany. 8.
60. Governor Sargent to Genl. James Wilkinson. Jany. 8.
61. Governor Sargent to Col. Thomas Butler. Jany. 15.
62. Governor Sargent to Secy. of State Pickering. Jany. 15.
63. Governor Sargent to Secy. of State Pickering. Jany. 17.
64. Governor Sargent to Col. Benj. Hawkins, Creek Agent. Feby. 1.
65. Governor Sargent to Judge McNary. March 2.
66. Governor Sargent to Secy. of State Pickering. March 13.
67. Governor Sargent to Secy. of State Pickering. March 13.
68. Governor Sargent to Governor Gayoso. March 14.
69. Governor Sargent to Genl. James Wilkinson. March 17.
70. Governor Sargent to Secy. of State Pickering. March 21.
71. Governor Sargent to Col. Steele, Territorial Secy. March 22.
72. Governor Sargent to Genl. James Wilkinson. March 22.
73. Governor Sargent to Genl. James Wilkinson. March 22.
74. General Military Orders. March 25.
75. Proclamation. March 20.
76. To Genl. James Wilkinson. March 25.
77. To Col. Steele, Territorial Secy. No date.
78. Proclamation. March 20.
79. To Mr. Vidal. March 28.
80. Letter with no address. March 29.
81. Proclamation. April 2.
82. To Genl. James Wilkinson. April 3.
83. To Genl. James Wilkinson. April 3.
84. Commissions April 5.
85. Commission. April 5.
86. Commission. April 6.
87. Commission. April 6.
88. Appointment of William Williams, Gentleman, Keeper of the Seal. April 5.
89. To Capt. Heath. Feby. 23.
90. To William Forguson. Feby. 23.
91. To Governor Gayoso. April 15.
92. To General James Wilkinson. April 17.
93. To Secy. of State Pickering. April 20.
94. Proclamation. April 27.
95. Commission. May 6.
96. To Sheriff of Pickering County. May 20.
97. To Judge Tilton. May 23.
98. To Secretary of State Pickering. May 26.
99. Commission. Oct. 5, 1798, and May 5, 1799.
100. Commission. Oct. 20.

This Journal covers the entire administration of Governor Sargent and imparts facts of the highest value.

The last letter at page 445 informs the Secretary of State of the intention of Governor Sargent to leave the Territory for a visit to the Atlantic States and he never returned to the discharge of his official duties.

The Sargent Laws.

I have been fortunate in rescuing from dirt and decay many of the original manuscript laws made by the Governor and territorial judges. These valuable documents have been carefully treated and pressed and are now in good condition.

The greater portion of them are signed by Winthrope Sargent, Peter Bryan Bruin and Daniel Tilton; some are signed by William McGuire and Seth Lewis.

A detailed description of these laws by title follows:

1. A Law in aid of, and in addition to the regulations of the Governor for the permanent establishment of the Militia of the Mississippi Territory.
2. A Law establishing Courts of judicature.
3. A Law respecting crimes and punishments.
4. A Law establishing a Court of Probate.
5. A Law regulating marriages.
6. A Law respecting oaths of office.
7. A Law concerning defalcation.
8. A Law to regulate taverns and retailers of liquors and concerning Indians.
9. A Law respecting sheriffs, coroners, recorders and treasurers.

   All the above entitled laws were passed February 28, 1799, and are signed by Winthrope Sargent, Peter Bryan Bruin and Daniel Tilton.
10. A Law concerning aliens and contagious diseases. Passed March 18, 1799.
11. A Law to prevent trespasses in divers cases. Passed March 19, 1799.
12. A Law for the regulation of slaves. Passed March 30, 1799.
13. A Law establishing and regulating the fees of the several officers and persons therein named.
14. A Law for the dividing the counties into Townships and constituting constables and overseers of the poor.
15. A Law directing the manner in which money shall be raised and levied to defray the charges which may arise within the several counties.

    Nos. 13, 14 and 15 were passed April 3, 1799.
16. A Law for allowing Domestic attachments. Passed April 10, 1799.
17. A Law for the well regulating of Gaols and Prisons.
18. A Law directing the building and establishing of a court house and gaol, pillory, whipping-posts and stocks in every county.
19. A Law for opening and regulating highways.
20. A Law regulating domestic attachments.

    Nos. 17, 18, 19 and 20 were passed April 12, 1799.
21. A Law allowing foreign attachments. Passed April 13, 1799.
22. A Law regulating enclosures. Passed April 15, 1799.
23. A Law for the easy and speedy recovery of small debts. Passed April 17, 1799.

24. A Law authorizing the governor to establish public ferries. Passed May 1, 1799.
25. A Law directing in whose name recognizances shall be taken.
26. A Law to enable an obligee or obligees to bring action on a joint obligation against one or more of the obligors when any of them are not residents of this Territory. And also to make obligations and promissory notes assignable and also receipts for cotton.
27. A Law directing the mode of binding apprentices.
28. A Law pointing out the mode of entering special bail out of term time.
29. A Law to prevent the importation of distempered cattle into this Territory.

Nos. 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29 were passed Sept. 21, 1799.

30. A Law creating the office of clerk of the Legislature. Passed Oct. 3, 1799.
31. A Law to provide for the inspection of gins, cotton presses, and cotton intended for exportation from this Territory.
32. A Law to impose a fine on persons refusing to fill the office of constable.
33. A Law fixing the place where the supreme courts of this Territory shall be held, the number of sessions, and the time for holding them.

Nos. 31, 32 and 33 were passed Oct. 5, 1799.

34. A Law extending and defining the limits of the gaol yards in this Territory.
35. A Law in addition to and amendment of the law for the permanent establishment of the Militia of the Mississippi Territory.
36. A Law in addition to the laws for the regulation of slaves and Indians.
37. A Law authorizing the session of the supreme court at the county on Tombeckbee whenever it shall be established.
38. A Law divorcing John Walton from his wife.

Nos. 34, 35, 36, 37 and 38 were passed May 27, 1800.

39. A Law to alter the times of holding the supreme court in the county of Adams and for other purposes. Passed Oct. 2, 1800.
40. A Law to alter and amend a law heretofore passed in this Territory entitled "A Law fixing the place where the supreme court for this Territory shall be held, the number of sessions and the time of holding them," and for other purposes.
41. A Law providing for the speedy trial of slaves.
42. A Law to direct the mode in which moneys may be drawn from the county treasurers and for other purposes.
43. A Law to render promissory notes and cotton receipts negotiable and for other purposes.
44. A Law to alter and amend the law respecting crimes and punishments.

Nos. 40, 41, 42, 43 and 44 were passed Oct. 30, 1800.

Executive Journal, in Part, and Other Documents of Gov. Wm. C. C. Claiborne.

From July 10, 1801, to March 27, 1803.

1801.

1. Notice of appointment as Territorial Governor by James Madison, Secretary of State. July 10.
2. Commission from President Jefferson. May 25.
3. Gov. Claiborne to James Madison. Aug. 2.
4. Gov. Claiborne to James Madison. Sept. 16.

5. Gov. Claiborne to James Madison. Oct. 7.
6. Gov. Claiborne to James Madison. Nov. 24.
7. Gov. Claiborne to James Madison. Dec. 12.
8. Address from Governor to Assembly. Dec. 2.
9. Answer of the Assembly. Dec. 4.
10. Col. Benj. Hawkins to Governor. Dec. 10.
11. Col. John McKee to Col. Hawkins. Dec. 9.
12. Governor to Col. Benj. Hawkins. Dec. 14.
13. Proclamation. Dec. 14.
14. Proclamation. Dec. 18.
15. To James Madison. Dec. 20.

1802.

16. To James Madison. Jan. 8.
17. To Lewis Evans. Jan. 9.
18. To William Vousdom. Jan. 11.
19. Appointment of Abner Green, Tr. Genl. Jan. 12.
20. To James Madison. Jan. 20.
21. To President Jefferson. Jan. 21.
22. Address to President Jefferson by the House. Jan. 20.
23. To James Madison. Jan. 23.
24. To Bernard Lintot. Jan. 23.
25. To James Madison. Feb. 5.
26. To Genl. James Wilkinson. Jan. 29.
27. Answer of Genl. Wilkinson. Jan. 29.
28. To Gov. Genl. of Louisiana. Feb. 10.
29. To Capt. Richard Sparks. Feb. 16.
30. To James Madison. Feb. 16.
31. In matter of application for pardon. Feb. 20.
32. To James Terrall, public printer. Feb. 23.
33. To Col. Henry Hunter. Feb. 24.
34. Governor's address to the people of Miss. Territory. March 1.
35. In matter of Bernard Lintot. March 2.
36. To Lyman Harding. March 3.
37. To James Madison. March 6.
38. Passport to John Duhomel. March 9.
39. From Governor of North Carolina. Jan. 4.
40. Answer of Gov. Claiborne. March 11.
41. To John Henderson. March 18.
42. To Peter Walker. March 18.
43. To Col. John McKee. March 28.
44. Governor Genl. of the Province of Louisiana to Gov. Claiborne. Feb. 28.
45. Answer of Governor Claiborne. March 29.
46. List of appointments. April 1.
47. Speech to Indians. April 2.
48. To James Madison. April 3.
49. Proclamation convening Legislature. April 3.
50. To Secretary of War. April 8.
51. From Evan Jones to Governor. March 17.
52. Answer of Governor. April 7.
53. From Samuel Postlethwait. April 7.
54. To Col. John McKee. April 7.
55. Capt. Shamburg to Governor. April 7.
56. Answer of the Governor. April 12.
57. Receipt for ordnance and military stores. April 12.
58. Circular letter to Members of House. April 16.
59. To Capt. Samuel Postlethwait. April 16.

60. To William Dunbar, Esq. April 16.
61. Secretary of War to Governor. Feb. 23.
62. Answer of Governor. April 19.
63. Secretary of War to Governor. Feb. 22.
64. Answer of Governor. April 24.
65. To Col. Daniel Burnet. April 27.
66. To Lt. Rennick. April 27.
67. To Commander of U. S. regulars on Tennessee River. April 27.
68. To Col. John McKee. May 1.
69. To Wm. McCormick. May 1.
71. Message to Council and House. May 4.
72. Message to Council and House. May 4.
73. From Nathanial Macon. March 13.
70. To Capt. B. Shamburg. May 3.
74. From John Beckley. March 12.
75. To Col. Benj. Osman. May 6.
76. From Secretary of War. March 10.
77. Answer of Governor. May 10.
78. To Isaac Collier and Nathanial Christmas. May 10.
79. To Secretary of State. May 14.
80. To Secretary of War. May 14.
81. To Judge Seth Lewis. May 22.
2. From Secretary of War. April 8.
83. Answer of Governor. May 24.
84. To James Madison. May 28.
85. From James Madison. April 9.
86. Commission from President Jefferson to Wm. C. C. Claiborne as Governor of Mississippi Territory. Jan. 26.
87. To Secretary of State. June 1.
88. From President Jefferson. April 3.
89. To President Jefferson. June 1.
90. To James Scurlock. June 2.
91. To Edward Turner. June 4.
92. To Col. John McKee. June 4.
93. To Secretary of War. June 10.
94. Warrant on Treasurer. June 12.
95. To officers of First Reg. of Militia. June 21.
96. Wm. McCormick to Governor. June 22.
97. Answer of Governor. June 22.
98. Proclamation. June 22.
99. From Wm. E. Huling. June 12.
100. Answer of Governor. June 26.
101. To Col. John McKee. June 29.
102. From Secretary of War. May 24.
103. Answer of Governor. June 29.
104. Circular letter to sheriffs. June 30.
105. To Secretary of War. June 30.
106. From Secretary of State. May 11.
107. Answer of Governor.
108. Opinion of Atty. Genl. of U. S. March 26.
109. List of appointments. July 1.
110. To Capt. Richard Sparks. July 1.

The remaining letters and documents of this journal are full of interest and are 240 in number.

Executive Journal, in part, of Governor William C. C. Claiborne.

November 19, 1803, to April 3, 1804.

1803.

1. Governor Claiborne to James Madison, Secy. of State. Nov. 19.
2. Governor Claiborne to Daniel Clark. Nov. 21.
3. Governor Claiborne to Daniel Clark. Nov. 22.
4. Governor Claiborne to James Madison. Nov. 26.
5. Governor Claiborne to James Madison. Nov. 29.
6. Governor Claiborne to James Madison. Nov. 30.
7. Governor Claiborne to James Madison. Dec. 1.
8. Governor Claiborne to James Madison. Dec. 2.
9. Governor Claiborne to James Madison. Dec. 4.
10. Governor Claiborne to James Madison. Dec. 6.
11. Governor Claiborne to James Madison. Dec. 7.
12. Governor Claiborne to James Madison. Dec. 8.
13. Governor Claiborne to James Madison. Dec. 20.

The above letters are very valuable documents and deal with the preparations of Governor Claiborne as one of the commissioners on the part of the United States to go to New Orleans to receive the Louisiana Purchase from France.

14. Proclamation of Governor Claiborne as Governor General and Intendant of the Province of Louisiana. Dec. 20.
15. Address of Governor Claiborne delivered to the people of New Orleans. Dec. 20.
16. Circular letter to the Governors of Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee and the Secretary of the Mississippi Territory. Dec. 20.
17. Relating to notaries public. Dec. 23.
18. Proclamation. Dec. 24.
19. To James Madison. Dec. 27.
20. Pardon of John Quarles, &c. Dec. 28.
21. An Ordinance. Dec. 30.
22. Regulations relating to shipping. Dec. 29.

1804.

23. To James Madison. Jan. 2.
24. To Secretary of State. Jan. 10.
25. To Julian Poidras. Jan. 14.
26. To M. Bore, Mayor of New Orleans. Jan. 15.
27. An Ordinance. Jan. 16.
28. To James Madison. Jan. 17.
29. An Ordinance by the Governor, Thos. H. Williams, P. Sec. Jan. 19.
30. An Ordinance by the Governor, Thos. H. Williams, P. Sec. Jan. 20.
31. To officer commanding French Brig. Jan. 20.
32. Governor's order. Jan. 22.
33. To Post Master, Nashville, Tenn. Jan. 24.
34. To James Madison. Jan. 24.
35. To Capt. Amos Stoddard. Jan. 24.
36. To Don Juan Ventura Moralles. Jan. 26.
37. To M. Bore, Mayor, New Orleans. Jan. 28.
38. General Military orders. Jan. 28.
39. To James Madison. Jan. 31.

40. To Henry Dearborne, Secy. of War. Jan. 31.
41. General Military orders. Feb. 2.
42. To James Madison. Feb. 4.
43. To Beverly Chew. Feb. 4.
44. An Ordinance. Feb. 5.
45. To Capt. Lewis Deblanc. Feb. 5.
46. To James Madison. Feb. 6.
47. To Major F. L. Claiborne. Feb. 7.
48. To Major F. L. Claiborne. Feb. 7.
49. To M. Bore, Mayor of New Orleans. Feb. 8.
50. Order by the Governor. Feb. 8.
51. Dr. Watkins. Feb. 9.
52. Orders by the Governor. Feb. 9.
53. To A. D. Tureand and Saml. Winters. Feb. 9.
54. To M. Bore, Mayor of New Orleans. Feb. 12.
55. To Genl. James Wilkinson. Feb. 13.
56. To James Madison. Feb. 13.
57. To Henry Dearborne. Feb. 16.
58. To Governor Faulk. Feb. 17.
59. To Gideon Granger. Feb. 18.
60. To James Madison. Feb. 18.
61. To James Madison. Feb. 18.
62. To James Madison. Feb. 20.
63. To Don Juan Ventura Moralles. Feb. 20.
64. Form of passport. Feb. 21.
65. Proclamation. Feb. 21.
66. Proclamation. Feb. 21.
67. An Ordinance. Feb. 25.
68. Proclamation. Feb. 26.
69. To Julian Poydras. Feb. 25.
70. To Capt. Edward D. Turner. Feb. 25.
71. To James Madison. Feb. 26.
72. To Major F. L. Claiborne. Feb. 26.
73. An Ordinance. Feb. 27.
74. To Col. Cato West. Feb. 27.
75. To Officer commanding at Balize. Feb. 28.
76. To Officer commanding at Bayou St. Jean. Feb. 29.
77. An Ordinance. Mar. 1.
78. To Mayor, New Orleans. March 1.
79. To Mayor, New Orleans. Mar. 1.
80. Order of the Governor. Mar. 1.
81. To Beverly Chew. Mar. 2.
82. John Watkins to Governor Claiborne. Feb. 2.
83. To James Madison. Mar. 1.
84. To James Madison. Mar. 2.
85. An Ordinance. Mar. 3.
86. To Governor Folch. Mar. 7.
87. To Joseph Chambers. Mar. 8.
88. To James Madison. Mar. 9.
89. To James Madison. Mar. 10.
90. To James Madison. Mar. 10.
91. Citizens of Washington to Governor Claiborne. Feb. 29.
92. Answer of Governor Claiborne. March 8.
93. An Ordinance. Mar. 12.
94. An Ordinance. Mar. 13.
95. An Ordinance. Mar. 15.
96. To M. Laussat. Com'r of France. Mar. 15.
97. To M. Debatour. Mar. 15.

98. Letter from Governor Folch. Mar. 15.
99. To James Madison. Mar. 15.
100. To James Madison. Mar. 16.
101. To James Madison. Mar. 16.
102. Letter to Governor. Mar. 13.
103. Letter to Governor. Mar. 13.
104. To M. Bellechasse. Mar. 17.
105. To M. Bore, Mayor, New Orleans. Mar. 19.
106. To M. Bore, Mayor, New Orleans. Mar. 20.
107. To Joseph Chambers. Mar. 21.
108. To M. Bellechasse. Mar. 22.
109. To Mr. St. Armand. Mar. 22.
110. From Henry Dearborne, Secy. of War, to Gov. Feb. 20.
111. To James Madison. Feb. 20.
112. To Gideon Granger. Feb. 20.
113. To Genl. James Wilkinson. Mar. 22.
114. To Henry Dearborne. Mar. 22.
115. To James Madison. Mar. 24.
116. Extract of Letter to P. M. Genl. Mar. 24.
117. To Beverly Chew. Mar. 24.
118. To Col. Cato West. Mar. 24.
119. To Albert Gallatin, Secy.-Tr. Mar. 25.
120. To M. Laussat. Mar. 26.
121. To M. Laussat. Mar. 26.
122. Protest against French Privateer La Coquette. Mar. 28.
123. To Marquis De Caso Calvo. Mar. 28.
124. From James Wilkinson to Governor. Mar. 26.
125. To Major D'Oseir. Mar. 30.
126. To Commandmants of Districts. Mar. 28.
127. To Mayor and Municipality of New Orleans. Mar. 31.
128. To Mayor and Municipality of New Orleans. Mar. 31.
129. To James Madison. Mar. 31.
130. To Albert Gallatin. Apr. 1.
131. To Thomas Villanuiva. Apr. 2.
132. To Antonie St. Amard. Apr. 2.
133. To Joseph L'Andry. Apr. 3.
134. To Miquell Cantrell. Apr. 3.
135. To M. Bore, Mayor, New Orleans. Apr. 3.
136. To James Madison. Apr. 3.

This volume of letters covers a very important period of the nation's history, which is of special interest in view of the approaching celebration of the Louisiana Purchase at St. Louis.

Official Letters and Documents of Cato West, Acting Governor of Mississippi Territory.

1804—1805.

1. From James Mitchell. Jan. 31, 1804.
2. Petition in favor of Wm. Nickols. Nov. 25, 1804.
3. Remonstrance against jail of Adams County. Aug. 21, 1804.
4. From Abner Green, Territorial Treasurer. Nov. 26, 1804.
5. From James Mitchell. Feb. 19, 1804.
6. From James Mitchell. May 9, 1804.
7. From John Sibley. June 4, 1805.
8. From Silas Dinsmore. Feb. 5, 1805.

9. Petition from citizens of Adams County. 1805.
10. Commission of Micajar Frazier, Justice of Peace of Wilkinson County, signed Cato West. May 19, 1804.

Executive Journal, in part, of Governor William C. C. Claiborne.

May 4, 1805, to February 13, 1806.

1805.

1. Governor Claiborne to Major Claiborne. May 4.
2. Governor Claiborne to Thomas Jefferson. May 4.
3. Governor Claiborne to James Madison. May 4.
4. Governor Claiborne to James Madison. May 5.
5. Governor Claiborne to Stephen Zackery, Esq. May 7.
6. To Gov. Claiborne from Wm. D. Nicholson. May 7.
7. Governor Claiborne to Capt. Tarver. May 7.
8. Governor Claiborne to John W. Alexander. May 7.
9. Translated letter from the Marquis of Casa Calvo to the Gov. General of the Territory of Orleans. May 6.
10. From ——— to Gov. Claiborne. Apr. 22.
11. Governor Claiborne to the Marquis of Casa Calvo. May 6.
12. Governor Claiborne to Gov. Williams. May 6.
13. Governor Claiborne to Mr. ———. May 6.
14. Governor Claiborne to Judge Collins. May 9.
15. Governor Claiborne to the sheriffs in Territory (circular). May 9.
16. Governor Claiborne (note) witnessed by Thomas S. Kennedy and George W. Morgan. May 9.
17. Governor Claiborne to James Pitot, Esq. May 10.
18. Governor Claiborne to James Madison. May 10.
19. Governor Claiborne to Wm. B. Shields. May 10.
20. Governor Claiborne to James Madison. May 13.
21. Governor Claiborne to James Pitot. May 13.
22. Governor Claiborne to Lieut.-Col. Freeman. May 13.
23. Pardon. May 13.
24. Governor Claiborne to Lieut. Col. Freeman. May 14.
25. Dorn A. Hall to Governor Claiborne. May 13.
26. Governor Claiborne to Secretary of State. May 16.
27. Governor Claiborne to James Madison. May 29.
28. Governor Claiborne to Joseph Landy. May 20.
29. Governor Claiborne to James Madison. May 31.
30. From Judge Hall to Governor Claiborne. June 1.
31. Governor Claiborne to Col. Freeman. June 1.
32. Col. Freeman to Governor Claiborne. June 2.
33. Governor Claiborne to Col. Freeman. June 3.
34. Governor Claiborne to Henry Dearborne. June 3.
35. Governor Claiborne to James Madison. June 3.
36. Governor Claiborne to Henry Dearborne. June 3.
37. Governor Claiborne to Henry Dearborne. June 4.
38. Governor Claiborne to Col. Freeman. June 5.
39. Col. Freeman to Governor Claiborne. June 5.
40. Governor Claiborne to Col. Freeman. June 5.
41. Dorn A. Hall to Governor Claiborne. June 5.
42. Governor Claiborne to Judge Hall. June 6.
43. Dorn A. Hall to Governor Claiborne. June 6.
44. Governor Claiborne to James Madison. June 6.
45. Governor Claiborne to James Madison. June 6.
46. Governor of Territory of Orleans to Col. Freeman. June 6.
47. Governor Claiborne to James Madison. June 6.

48. Governor Claiborne to Post Master General. June 7.
49. Governor Claiborne to James Pitot. June 6.
50. Governor Claiborne to Lady Abbess. June 6.
51. Governor Claiborne to Thomas Jefferson. June 9.
52. Governor Claiborne to Dr. I. Sibley. June 10.
53. Governor Claiborne to Secretary of Treasury. June 10.
54. Accounts submitted to Treasury Department. June 10.
55. Governor Claiborne to Mr. Howard. June 12.
56. Governor Claiborne to Col. Freeman. June 12.
57. Governor Claiborne to Col. Freeman. June 12.
58. Governor Claiborne to Col. Freeman. June 12.
59. Governor Claiborne to M. Andry. June 12.
60. Governor Claiborne to Col. Freeman. June 13.
61. Governor Claiborne to Col. Freeman. June 13.
62. Governor Claiborne to Col. Freeman. June 13.
63. Governor Claiborne to Col. Freeman. June 13.
64. From Governor Claiborne to Col. Freeman. June 14.
65. From Governor Claiborne to Thomas Jefferson. June 17.
66. From Gov. Claiborne to Post Master General. June 17.
67. From Gov. Claiborne to James Pitot. June 16.
68. From Governor Claiborne to James Pitot. June 20.
69. From Gov. Claiborne to Col. Freeman. June 20.
70. From Gov. Claiborne to Col. Freeman. June 20.
71. From Governor Claiborne to Col. Freeman. June 21.
72. From Constant Freeman to Gov. Claiborne. June 21.
73. From Gov. Claiborne to Col. Freeman. June 22.
74. From Gov. Claiborne to Col. Freeman. June 22.
75. From Gov. Claiborne to James Madison. June 26.
76. From Gov. Claiborne to Legislative Council (message). June 22.
77. From Gov. Claiborne to Judge of Geoman Coast county. June 29.
78. From Gov. Claiborne to James Pitot. July 1.
79. From Gov. Claiborne to James Pitot. July 3.
80. From Gov. Claiborne to Legislative Council (speech). July 3.
81. From Daniel Carmicke to Gov. Claiborne. July 4.
82. From Gov. Claiborne to James Madison. July 5.
83. From Gov. Claiborne to James Madison. July 5.
84. From Gov. Claiborne to Thomas Jefferson. July 6.
85. From Gov. Claiborne to John Sibley. July 8.
86. From Gov. Claiborne to Mr. H. Amand. July 9.
87. From Gov. Claiborne to Manuel Andry. July 9.
88. From Gov. Claiborne to the Judge of Geoman Coast Co. July 9.
89. From Gov. Claiborne to the Marquis of Casa Calvo. July 11.
90. From Gov. Claiborne to James Madison. July 12.
91. From Patrick Walsh to Gov. Claiborne. July 11.
92. From Gov. Claiborne to Mr. Walsh. July 12.
93. From Gov. Claiborne to the Commandant of La Fourche. July 13.
94. From Governor Claiborne to Thomas Jefferson. July 14.
95. From Gov. Claiborne to Secretary of State. July 15.
96. From the Marquis of Casa Calvo to the Governor of the Territory of Orleans. July 15.
97. From the Marquis of Casa Calvo to Gov. Claiborne. July 16.
98. From Gov. Claiborne to Marquis Casa Calvo. July 16.
99. From Gov. Claiborne to James Madison. July 22.
100. From Gov. Claiborne to James Madison. July 22.

The remaining letters and documents of this valuable collection number one hundred and fifty-four.

Executive Journal, in part, of Gov. Wm. C. C. Claiborne.

March 7, 1806, to February 10, 1807.

1806.

1. To Secretary of War. March 17.
2. To Secretary of War. March 17.
3. To David C. Dean. March 17.
4. To Secretary of War. March 18.
5. To Secretary of War. March 18.
6. To President Jefferson. March 18.
7. To Secretary of State. March 18.
8. To Secretary of State. March 18.
9. To James Brown. March 18.
10. To President Jefferson. March 18.
11. To Mr. Venet. March 22.
12. Address to the Legislature of the Territory of Orleans. March 24.
13. To Secretary of State. March 25.
14. To House of Representatives. March 26.
15. To President Jefferson. March 26.
16. To the Marquis of Casa Calvo. March 29.
17. To Secretary of State. April 2.
18. To Secretary of State. April 3.
19. To President Jefferson. April 3.
20. To James Madsion. April 8.
21. To James Madison. April 8.
22. To Secretary of War. April 8.
23. To Governor General Pre. April 8.
24. To President Jefferson. April 10.
25. To Secretary of Treasury. April 16.
26. To Secretary of State. April 16.
27. To Secretary of State. April 16.
28. Pardon. Feb. 7.
29. Pardon. Feb. 7.
30. To J. W. Gurley. April 28.
31. To Secretary of State. April 29.
32. Circular to notaries public. April 30.
33. To Secretary of War. April 30.
34. Circular to notaries public. May 2.
35. To the Legislature. May 6.
36. To James Madison. May 8.
37. To James Madison. May 14.
38. To James Madison. May 16.
39. To President Jefferson. May 19.
40. To Secretary of Treasury. May 20.
41. To Pelet and Donalson. May 20.
42. To Lawrence Jrudeau. May 20.
43. To President Jefferson. May 21.
44. To James Madsion. May 21.
45. To James Madison. May 22.
46. To James Madison. May 22.
47. To Daniel Clark. May 22.
48. Pardon. May 24.
49. To John Noel Destrehan. May 26.
50. To P. Lauve. May 26.
51. To Secretary of State. May 26.
52. Message to Legislature. May 26.
53. To Secretary of State. May 26.

54. Message to the Legislature. May 26.
55. To Julian Paidras. May 26.
56. To Cashier Louisiana Bank. May 26.
57. Message to the House. May 27.
58. Message to the House. May 27.
59. To Col. Freeman. May 28.
60. Circular to Notaries. May 28.
61. To Secretary of State. May 28.
62. To Col. Freeman. May 28.
63. To Secretary of War. May 31.
64. To R. Claiborne. May 31.
65. From R. Claiborne. May 31.
66. Cashier Louisiana Bank. June 7.
67. To Secretary of State. June 8.
68. To Col. Freeman. June 8.
69. Obligation to Louisiana Bank. June 9.
70. To President Jefferson. June 12.
71. To Julian Poidras. June 13.
72. To Sheriff of Acadia County. June 15.
73. Proclamation. June 15.
74. To Secretary of War. June 15.
75. To Secretary of State. June 15.
76. Pardon. June 16.
77. To President Jefferson. June 17.
78. Circular to Sheriffs. June 18.
79. To Sheriff of Point Coupee County. June 20.
80. To Sheriff of Opalousas County. June 20.
81. Proclamation. June 20.
82. To F. Duplessess. June 19.
83. To Sheriff of Adams County. June 21.
84. To Secretary of War. June 21.
85. To President Jefferson. June 21.
86. To Secretary Graham. June 22.
87. To President Jefferson. June 22.
88. To Isaac Comp. June 24.
89. To Mayor of New Orleans. June 24.
90. To Lady Abbess of Hurceline Convent. June 24.
91. To Secretary of State. June 25.
92. To Secretary of State. June 26.
93. To Secretary of War. April 4.
94. To Secretary of War. June 26.
95. To Secretary of Treasury. June 30.
96. To P. M. S. July 5.
97. To Secretary of War. July 5.
98. To Secretary of Treasury. July 5.
99. To Secretary of War. July 6.
100. Instructions to R. Claiborne, Sec. to Governor. July 7.

This journal contains one hundred and sixty-four additional letters and documents.

Executive Journal of Governor William C. C. Claiborne.

January 5 to December 31, 1811.

1. Governor Claiborne to Dr. William Flood. Jan. 5.
2. Governor Claiborne to Secretary of State. Jan. 5.

3. Report of Joseph Collins on conditions existing in Pascagoula, the Pass of Christian and country in their vicinity. Jan. 5.
4. Report of George Farragout relating to same. Jan. 5.
5. To Secretary of War of United States. Jan. 5.
6. To Secretary of State of United States. Jan. 6.
7. To Mr. Earle. Jan. 6.
8. To Genl. Wade Hampton. Jan. 6.
9. To Genl. Wade Hampton. Jan. 7.
10. To Governor Folch. Jan. 7.
11. To Genl. Wade Hampton. Jan. 9.
12. To Maj. St. Amand. Jan. 9.
13. To Genl. Wade Hampton. Jan. 9.
14. To Secretary of State, U. S. Jan. 7.
15. To Maj. Bullinglely. Jan. 9.
16. To Secretary of State, U. S. Jan. 9.
17. To Military Officers and parish judges. Jan. 10.
18. To Secretary of State, U. S. Jan. 11.
19. To Secretary of State, U. S. Jan. 12.
20. To Col. Andre. Jan. 13.
21. To Audley L. Osborne. Jan. 14.
22. Proclamation. Jan. 14.
23. To Maj. St. Amand and Col. Andre. Jan. 14.
24. To Mr. Duborg. Jan. 14.
25. To Secretary of State, U. S. Jan. 14.
26. To John N. Detrehan. Jan. 16.
27. To Col. Vileral. Jan. 16.
28. To Mayor of New Orleans. Jan. 16.
29. To Seraion Faure. Jan. 16.
30. To Secretary of State, U. S. Jan. 17.
31. To Simeon Faure. Jan. 17.
32. To Judge St. Martin. Jan. 19.
33. To John Rhea. Jan. 19.
34. To Judge Mather. Jan. 19.
35. To Mr. Loneat Dufassat. Jan. 19.
36. To Genl. Wade Hampton. Jan. 19.
37. To John N. Detrehan. Jan. 19.
38. To Col. John Ballinger. Jan. 20.
39. To Major St. Amand. Jan. 20.
40. To Secretary of War. Jan. 20.
41. To Secretary of State. Jan. 20.
42. To Judge Moreau Lislet. Jan. 20.
43. To Dr. Steele. Jan. 20.
44. To Dr. Thomas Jefferson. Jan. 20.
45. To Major Dabseng. Jan. 21.
46. To Secretary of State. Jan. 22,
47. To Genl. Wade Hampton. Jan. 24.
48. To Genl. Wade Hampton. Jan. 24.
49. To Genl. Wade Hampton. Jan. 24.
50. To Bernard Genoie. Jan. 24.
51. To David Holmes. Jan. 25.
52. To Maj. McKea. Jan. 25.
53. To Secretary of State. Jan. 25.
54. Ordinance. Jan. 26.
55. Speech delivered by Governor Claiborne to both Houses of the Legislature of the Territory of Orleans. Jan. 29.
56. Answer of the Legislative Council to Governor Claiborne's speech. Jan. 31.
57. Answer of the House of Representatives to Governor Claiborne's speech. Jan. 31.

58. Dr. Flood's report. Jan. 25.
59. To Secretary of State. Jan. 30.
60. To Genl. Thomas. Jan. 30.
61. To William Herries. Jan. 30.
62. To Commodore Shaw. Jan. 31.
63. Message to the Assembly. Jan. 31.
64. To James Nelson. Jan. 31.
65. To Col. Fulton. Jan. 31.
66. To F. Skipwith and Dr. Steele. Jan. 31.
67. To Messrs. Rhea and Johnston. Jan. 31.
68. To Secretary of Treasury. Feb. 1.
69. To Secretary of Treasury. Feb. 1.
70. To Mr. Duralde. Feb. 5.
71. To Secretary of State. Feb. 3.
72. To Judge Osborne. Feb. 6.
73. To Albert Gallatin. Feb. 7.
74. To Secretary of State. Feb. 7.
75. To Secretary of War. Feb. 8.
76. To Genl. Wade Hampton. Feb. 8.
77. To Col. Pike. Feb. 8.
78. To Judge Rhea. Feb. 8.
79. To John H. Johnson. Feb. 8.
80. Message to the Assembly. Feb. 12.
81. To Josiah S. Johnson. Feb. 13.
82. To Secretary of War. Feb. 13.
83. To Genl. Wade Hampton. Feb. 14.
84. To Genl. Wade Hampton. Feb. 14.
85. To Secretary of State. Feb. 15.
86. To Sterling Dupree. Feb. 16.
87. Circular letter. Feb. 18.
88. To Secretary of State. Feb. 20.
89. To Governor Folch. Feb. 21.
90. To Secretary of State. Feb. 23.
91. To Commodore Shaw. Feb. 23.
92. To Secretary of State. Feb. 24.
93. Message to Assembly. Feb. 25.
94. To Secretary of State. Feb. 25.
95. To Captain General of Cuba. Feb. 27.
96. To Judge Mather. Feb. 27.
97. To Dr. Steele. Feb. 27.
98. To Captain General of Cuba. Mar. 3.
99. To William Shaler. Mar. 3.
100. To Vincent Gray. Mar. 3.

There are 293 other rare and valuable letters and documents in this collection.

Official Journal of Governor Wm. C. C. Claiborne.

From January 1, 1812, to June 21, 1813.

1812.

1. To Mr. Dawson. Jan. 1.
2. To Secretary of Treasury. Jan. 2.
3. To James Monroe. Jan. 3.
4. Proclamation. Jan. 3.
5. To Secretary of Treasury. Jan. 3.

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6. To Allan B. Magruder. Jan. 5.
7. To J. B. Labatat. Jan. 5.
8. To Secretary of Treasury. Jan. 5.
9. To Commodore Shaw. Jan. 5.
10. To George Poindexter. Jan. 6.
11. To Secretary of State. Jan. 19.
12. To Genl. Wade Hampton. Jan. 20.
13. To Judge Carr. Jan. 20.
14. To Secretary of Navy. Jan. 23.
15. To Secretary of State. Jan. 24.
16. To Genl. Varnum. Jan. 26.
17. To Robt. R. Livingston. Jan. 26.
18. To Commodore Shaw. Jan. 27.
19. To William Conway. Jan. 28.
20. To Secretary of State. Jan. 31.
21. To Secretary of Treasury. Feb. 1.
22. To Secretary of Navy. Feb. 1.
23. To John Rhea. Feb. 1.
24. To John Rhea. Feb. 1.
25. To Thomas Butler. Feb. 1.
26. To Zebulon Pike. Feb. 2.
27. To Maj. McRea. Feb. 4.
28. To Benj. Morgan. Feb. 7.
29. To Mr. Macon. Feb. 7.
30. To a lady. Feb. 9.
31. To Judge Claiborne. Feb. 12.
32. To Secretary of State. Feb. 14.
33. To Commodore Shaw. Feb. 14.
34. To Judge King. Feb. 15.
35. To Judge Carr. Feb. 16.
36. To Secretary of Navy. Feb. 17.
37. To Lady Abbess of Ursuline Convent. Feb. 19.
38. To John P. Hampton. Feb. 24.
39. To John Rhea. Feb. 24.
40. To Secretary of State. Feb. 28.
41. To Lady Abbess of Ursuline Convent. March 24.
42. To Joel Barlow. March 24.
43. To Governor Maxent. March 25.
44. To Commander Ft. Stoddard. March 26.
45. To President Madison. March 1.
46. To George W. Morgan. March 31.
47. To Secretary of State. March 31.
48. To Judge Claiborne. April 4.
49. To Judge Claiborne. April 6.
50. To John Graham. March 31.
51. To Judge Merriam. April 6.
52. To Secretary of War. April 6.
53. To Josiah S. Johnson. April 6.
54. To William Shaler. April 7.
55. To Judges Claiborne and King. April 7.
56. To Judge Johnson. April 7.
57. To Placide Bossier. April 7.
58. To Moses Kirkland. April 7.
59. To Dr. Sibley, Judge Carr, Col. Shaumburg and Judge Claiborne. April 8.
60. To Josiah Baker. April 8.
61. To Abner L. Duncan. April 9.
62. Proclamation. April 7.

63. To Col. Moses Kirkland, et al. April 12.
64. To Secretary of Treasury. April 13.
65. To Commodore Shaw. April 13.
66. To Judge Ludeling. April 13.
67. To John Graham. April 13.
68. To Secretary of State. April 13.
69. To George W. Morgan. April 13.
70. To George W. Morgan. April 14.
71. To John H. Johnson. April 20.
72. To T. A. Sumner, et al. April 20.
73. To John Dorsey. April 21.
74. To Judge Ludeling. April 21.
75. To Walker Gilbert. April 21.
76. To Mr. Poydras. April 22.
77. To Judge Ludeling. April 22.
78. To John H. Johnson. April 22.
79. To William Pollard. April 27.
80. To Secretary of Treasury. May 3.
81. To Commodore Shaw. May 2.
82. To Secretary of State. May 2.
83. To Commodore Shaw. May 4.
84. To John H. Johnson. May 4.
85. To William S. Caillevit. May 6.
86. To Chas. Tesier. May 6.
87. To Judge Wykoff. May 6.
88. Circular to Members of Assembly.
89. To Abner L. Duncan. May 15.
90. To William L. Brent. May 14.
91. To Francis Rivas. May 16.
92. To Genl. Wade Hampton. May 10.
93. To Woodson Wrenn. May 20.
94. To Mayor of New Orleans. May 22.
95. To William Shaler. May 23.
96. To Thomas Cushing. May 24.
97. To Secretary of State. May 31.
98. To Judge Johnson. May 26.
99. Commander of Ft. St. Phillip. May 27.
100. To Lady Abbess of Ursuline Convent. May 29.

Two hundred letters and documents not catalogued here are in this collection.

Executive Journal of Governor William C. C. Claiborne.

Oct. 21, 1814, to July 22nd, 1816.

1. Governor Claiborne to Dr. Sibley. Oct. 21.
2. To Mr. Munroe, Secy. of State. Oct. 24.
3. To Major Genl. Jackson. Oct. 24.
4. To Secretary of State. Oct. 25.
5. To Secretary of State. Oct. 25.
6. To Col. McRae. Oct. 25.
7. To Col. Piatt. Oct. 26.
8. To Col. F. Collins. Oct. 26.
9. To Major Genl. Jackson. Oct. 28.
10. To Major Genl. Jackson. Oct. 28.
11. To Major General Jackson. Oct. 28.
12. To Col. Piatt. Oct. 28.
13. To Capt. Humphrey's. Oct. 30.

14. To Col. Piatt. Oct. 30.
15. To Mr. Rush, Atty. Genl., U. S. Oct. 30.
16. Proclamation. Nov. 2.
17. To Major Pierse Facaste. Nov. 2.
18. To French Consul. Nov. 2.
19. To Major Genl. Jackson. Nov. 4.
20. To Col. McRae. Nov. 4.
21. To Major Genl. Andrew Jackson. Nov. 5.
22. From Genl. Jackson to Gov. Claiborne. Nov. 6.
23. To Genl. David B. Morgan. Nov. 17.
24. To Genl. Andrew Jackson. Nov. 17.
25. To Col. McRae. Nov. 18.
26. To Gov. Blount. Nov. 18.
27. To Genl. Andrew Jackson. Nov. 18.
28. To Major David Ruse. Nov. 19.
29. To Col. Hicks and Capt. Hopkins. Nov. 19.
30. To Capt. Patterson of the Navy. Nov. 22.
31. To David McGee. Dec. 9.
32. To Elizius Fromentin. Dec. 9.
33. To Secretary of State. Dec. 9.
34. To Genl. Thomas. Dec. 17.
35. Proclamation. Dec. 17.
36. To members of Congress. Dec. 20.
37. To Genl. Andrew Jackson. Dec. 20.
38. To Secretary of State. Dec. 20.
39. To Governor Blount. Dec. 30.

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40. To Gov. Blount. Jan. 4.
41. To Secretary of State. Jan. 6.
42. To Secretary of War. Acct. of Battle of New Orleans. Jan. 9.
43. To James Madison, President U. S. Letter of Congratulations on the glorious issue of the Battles of New Orleans. Jan. 19.
44. To Genl. Andrew Jackson. Jan. 21.
45. To Genl. Andrew Jackson. Jan. 25.
46. To Genl. Andrew Jackson. Jan. 31.
47. To Attorney General. Feby. 11.
48. To Stephen Morcirean. Feby. 24.
49. Genl. Adair of Ky. Vols. Feby. 25.
50. To Genl. Carroll, of Ky. Feby. 26.
51. To Genl. Coffee, of Tennessee. Feby. 26.
52. To Col Thomas Hinds of Mississippi Cavalry. Feby. 26.
53. To Col. Thomas, of Ky. Vols. Feby. 25.
54. To Secretary of State. Feby. 25.
55. To Col. Declonet. Feby. 25.
56. Circular. Feby. 25.
57. To Secretary of State. Mar. 1.
58. To Col Toussard. Mar. 2.
59. To Secretary of State. Mar. 2.
60. To Chevalier de Toussard. Mar. 14.
61. Proclamation of Peace. Mar. 15.
62. To Secretary of War. Mar. 16.
63. To Genl. Lambert of English Army. Mar. 18.
64. Answer to foregoing by Genl. Power. Mar. 30.
65. To Genl. Andrew Jackson. Apr. 5.
66. To Commodore Daniel Patterson. Apr. 5.
67. To Jean Blarques. Apr. 6.
68. To Col. William Piatt. Apr. 10.

69. To Genl. Edmond P. Gains. Apr. 14.
70. To Mr. Smith Com'r. of Revenue. May 11.
71. To Mr. Smith Col. of Revenue. July 26.
72. To Major Thomas Gales. Sept. 10.
73. To Governor of Tennessee. Sept. 15.
74. To Gov. of Kentucky. Sept. 15.
75. To Gov. Ohio. Sept. 15.
76. To Gov. Pennsylvania. Sept. 15.
77. To Gov. of Virginia. Sept. 22.
78. To Genl. Labatech. Sept. 22.
79. Answer to foregoing. Sept. 27.
80. To Col. Barthalomew Shamburg. Oct. 1.
81. Answer to foregoing. Oct. 30.
82. To Col. Michael Fortier. Nov. 10.
83. Answer to foregoing. Nov. 11.
84. To Commodore Daniel G. Patterson. Nov. 25.
85. To Major Winfrey Luckett. Oct. 25.
86. To Major Charles Tissier. Oct. 30.
87. Answer to foregoing. Oct. 30.
88. To Capt. Dan'l J. Patterson. Nov. 28.
89. To Genl. Philemon Thomas. Oct. 30.
90. Answer to foregoing. Nov. 30.
91. To Genl. David B. Morgan. Dec. 1.
92. To Lt.-Col. Craghan. Dec. 20.
93. Speaker of House to Gov. Claiborne. Dec. 20.

1816.

94. To General Andrew Jackson. Apr. 1.
95. To John Jamison. May 18.
96. To Secretary of War. May 18.
97. To Commodore Daniel J. Patterson. May 18.
98. To Governor Pennsylvania. June 7.
99. To Secretary of War. July 13.
100. To Judge John Pickens. June 6.

The foregoing letters deal largely with the operations of the American army under command of General Andrew Jackson and that of the English under General Packenham.

Miscellaneous Collection of Gov. Claiborne's Administration.

1. To Gov. Claiborne from Samuel Mitchell. June 25, 1803.
2. An account of Samuel Mitchell for salary. July 31, 1802.
3. Territorial Treasurer's account. June 3, 1802.
4. To the President of Legislative Council from Seth Lewis. Jan. 25, 1802.
5. To Gov. Claiborne from Samuel Mitchell. Oct. 29, 1803.
6. An account of Robert Stark (clerk). May 10, 1802.
7. General orders from Charles B. Green. Dec. 6, 1803.
8. To Gov. Claiborne from Samuel Mitchell. Oct. 29, 1803.
9. To Col. Cato West, from Silas Dinsmore. Nov. 14, 1804.
10. To Gov. Claiborne from Joseph Chambers. Aug. 8, 1803.
11. To Gov. Claiborne from Samuel Mitchell. ———.
12. Resolution of the Legislative Council and House of Representatives. Jany. 7, 1802.

13. Certified copy of letter from Franco Caso Y. Luengo to Samuel Mitchell. Aug. 5, 1802.
14. Affidavit of Robert Montgomery. Dec. 14, 1805.
15. License of John Callender to trade with Indians. June, 1803.
16. To Gov. Claiborne from Samuel Mitchell. Aug. 6, 1803.
17. To Gov. Claiborne from Samuel Mitchell. May 28, 1803.
18. To Gov. Claiborne from Samuel Mitchell. May 28, 1803.
19. Account of Samuel Mitchell with United States. Sept. 30, 1803.
20. To Gov. Claiborne from the Legislature. Dec. 13, 1802.
21. To Gov. Claiborne from Samuel Mitchell. June 24, 1803.
22. To Gov. Claiborne from Quan Ventura. Oct. 23, 1802.
23. To Gov. Claiborne from Samuel Mitchell. July 30, 1802.
24. To the Speaker of the House of Representatives from William Lattimore. Mch. 11, 1803.
25. To Gov. Claiborne, from Silas Dinsmore. June 16, 1803.
26. Endorsement of appointment of Thomas Love, executor of estate of John McIntoch by Samuel Mitchell. Oct. 13, 1803.

The Claiborne collection is very valuable. Many of the great political questions now in public view are the subjects of discussion in the letters and documents contained therein. The purchase of Cuba and Louisiana, the control of the Mississippi River by the United States, the expedition of Aaron Burr, American relations with England, Spain and France are the subjects of careful study and comment. This collection doubtless became a part of the archives of Mississippi through Col. J. F. H. Claiborne, the Mississippi historian.

Official Letters to Governor Robert Williams.

1. To Gov. Williams from Jacob Fleeharty. June 19, 1805.
2. To Gov. Williams from Wm. Neeley. Nov. 9, 1805.
3. To Gov. Williams from C. Swan. April 24, 1807.
4. Certified copy of letter to Lieut. Richard Buck from C. Swan. Nov. 10, 1806.
5. Commission of Claiborne Troop to Gov. Williams from Major W. H. Wooldridge. Nov. 8, 1805.
6. To Gov. Williams from Peter A. Vandorn. Aug. 16, 1805.
7. To Gov. Williams from J. Johnson (translated copy). May 17, 1807.
8. To Gov. Williams, Bond of Samuel Terrell. June 13, 1807.
9. To Gov. Williams, testimonial of character of William Jones. June 12, 1807.
10. To Gov. Williams from Thomas Fitzpatrick. June 30, 1807.
11. To Gov. Williams from C. A. Rodney. April 4, 1807.
12. To Gov. Williams from David Berry (receipts). April 4, 1807.
13. To Gov. Williams from W. H. Wooldridge. June 26, 1807.
14. To Gov. Williams from H. Dearborne. April 23, 1807.
15. To Gov. Williams from Sam Brooks and Ferd L. Claiborne (J. P.) April 1, 1807.
16. To Gov. Williams from James Jones. April 1, 1807.
17. To Gov. Williams from J. Johnson. May 27, 1807.
18. To Gov. Williams from Benjamin Fooy. June 13, 1807.
19. To Gov. Williams from Figures Lewis. May 11, 1807.

20. To Gov. Williams from J. J. Jones. April 16, 1807.
21. To Gov. Williams from James Madison. April 23, 1807.
22. List of officers of 1st and 2nd Battalions of 2nd Regiment. June 30, 1807.
23. To Gov. Williams from D. W. Brazeale. Feb. 23, 1807.
24. To Gov. Williams from G. W. Humphries. May 20, 1807.
25. To Gov. Williams from Thomas Rodney. May 25, 1807.
26. To Gov. Williams from Daniel Burnet and J. Moore. April 6, 1807.
27. To Gov. Williams, recommendation of P. Hoggatt, J. P. Apr. 16, 1807.
28. To Gov. Williams from Alex Armstrong. March 28, 1807.
29. To Gov. Williams from Silas Dinsmore. May 14, 1807.
30. To Gov. Williams from Cowles Mead. May 2, 1807.
31. To Gov. Williams, claim for damages of Wm. Smith. June 5, 1807.
32. To Gov. Williams from Jos. Johnson. May 27, 1807.
33. To Gov. Williams recommending Wm. Nichols. April 14, 1807.
34. To Gov. Williams from David Lea. April 29, 1807.
35. To Gov. Williams from W. Buford. May 26, 1807.
36. To Gov. Williams, petition from Abraham Horton. May 26, 1807.
37. To Gov. Williams, papers of charges of D. W. Brazeale against H. D. Downes. May 27, 1807.
38. To Gov. Williams. account against the United States for equipment of detachment of Mississippi Militia. ———.
39. Fragment of letter. June 7, 1807.
40. Account with Gov. Williams of Andrew Marschalk. Apr. 27, 1807.
41. License of John Preston Hampton to practice law by the State of South Carolina. Apr. 22, 1807.
42. To Gov. Williams from Andrew Marschalk. June 11, 1807.
43. To the sheriff. Report of Philip Hoggott for taxes. Apr. 4, 1808.
44. To the sheriff. Report of Philip Hoggott for taxes. Apr. 28, 1808.
45. To the sheriff. Report of Philip Hoggott for taxes. Apr. 28, 1808.
46. 38 warrants for non-payments of taxes. March 17, 1808.
47. Affidavit of William Lawrence. March 14, 1805.
48. License to practice law of John J. Bell by Judge Bruin. Dec. 2, 1805.
49. To Gov. Williams from Henry D. Downs. Sept. 4, 1805.
50. To Gov. Williams. Account of Pierson Lewis for furnishing Indians. Feb'y 18, 1807.
51. To Gov. Williams. Account of Andrew Marschalk, with the United States. Sept. 30, 1805.
52. To Gov. Williams. Account of Nicholas Perkins, for salary. Dec. 8, 1804.
53. To Gov. Williams from Maj. Joseph Johnson. Sept. 17, 1805.
54. To Gov. Williams. List of commissions to officers of 2nd Regiment, with rank and date, from Col. Thomas Fitzpatrick. Nov. 1, 1805.
55. Account of John Collins for making road. Oct. 21, 1805.
56. Account of Hugh Davis for making road. Oct, 21. 1805.
57. Return of taxes of law precepts and surety from Washington county Jan'y 24 to May 1, 1808.
58. Answer of Legislature to Message of Governor. Dec. 4, 1806.
59. William Murray's application for a license by Thomas Rodney. Aug. 27, 1805.
60. Account for copying the laws of General Assembly. March 3, 1809.
61. Charges against E. Hunter, sheriff. Aug. 6, 1805.
62. Cost Bill of Chew and Relf vs. Jonathan Davis. May 22, 1805.
63. Statement of application to Col. West from Parker Walton. May 16, 1805.
64. Report of Andrew Marschalk to Gov. Williams. Apr. 20, 1807.
65. License to practice law of Francis Vacher by Judges Bruin and Thomas Rodney. Oct. 30, 1805.

66. Account of Montfort Calvit with Miss. Territory. Aug. 10, 1810.
67. From Gov. Williams to Samuel Brooks. Jan. 5, 1806.
68. License to practice law of Charles Baldwin by Thomas Rodney. Nov. 25, 1805.
69. Resolution of the Legislature of Massachusetts. Feb'y 15, 1805.
70. To Gov. Williams from Speaker of the House of Representatives. July 20, 1805.
71. Depositions relating to the Kempers. Sept. 14, 1805.
72. Gov's. Message to General Assembly. March 3, 1809.
73. Military order of Charles B. Green. Dec. 7, 1808.
74. To Gov. Williams from Silas Dinsmore. Dec. 7, 1805.
75. Account of Gov. Williams for copying laws of General Assembly. March 3, 1809.
76. Order of the Governor. Feb. 17, 1809.
77. Military order Charles B. Green. Feb. 15, 1809.
78. Communication from the Gov. to James Madison. Dec. 14, 1808.
79. Communication from Governor to the Legislature. Dec. 19, 1808.
80. Communication from Gov. to the Legislature. Feb. 25, 1809.
81. Recommendation of Wm. H. Wooldridge, as Colonel. ———.
82. Commission of John Coulter, Esquire. Nov. 2, 1807.
83. Commission of Legislative Council. Nov. 14, 1808.

Official Letters and Documents of Cowles Meade, Acting Governor of Mississippi Territory.

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1. From Genl. James Wilkinson. Nov. 12, 1806.
2. From William Jones. Oct. 20, 1806.
3. Resignation of Elijah Terrell. May 25, 1807.
4. From Genl. James Wilkinson. Nov. 13, 1806.
5. Message to Legislative Council and House of Representatives. 1807.
6. Letter from Gov. Meade to Capt. Davidson of the Jefferson Troop of Horse giving orders for capture of Aaron Burr. Jan. 19, 1807.

Executive Journal of Governor David Holmes from 1810 to 1814.

1. From Gov. David Holmes to Thomas Malone. July 3, 1810.
2. From Gov. David Holmes to Wm. Eustis. July 9, 1810.
3. From Gov. David Holmes to Robert Sway. July 11, 1810.
4. From Gov. David Holmes to Henry Green. July 13, 1810.
5. From Gov. David Holmes to Capt. Semple. July 17, 1810.
6. From Gov. David Holmes to Major John Hawes. July 17, 1810.
7. From Gov. David Holmes to Silas Dinsmore. July 17, 1810.
8. From Governor David Holmes to Robert Smith, Esq. July 18, 1810
9. By Governor David Holmes, Proclamation. July 23, 1810.
10. From Gov. David Holmes to Hon. Judge Toulmin. July 30, 1810.
11. From Gov. David Holmes to Col. James Caller. July 31, 1810.
12. From Gov. David Holmes to sheriff of Jefferson Co. August 2, 1810.
13. From Gov. David Holmes to Hon. Obidiah Jones. August 4, 1810.
14. Commission of William Dickson. August 4, 1810.
15. From Gov. Holmes to Louis Winston. August 4, 1810.
16. From Gov. Holmes to J. Neelly, Esq., U. S. Agent. August 5, 1810.
17. From Gov. Holmes to Judge Toulmin. August 9, 1810.
18. From Gov. Holmes to sheriff of Wilkinson county. August 11, 1810.
19. From Governor Holmes, Pardon. Aug. 24, 1810.
20. From Gov. Holmes, General Military Orders. Aug. 24, 1810.

21. From Gov. Holmes, General Military Orders. Aug. 27, 1810.
22. From Gov. Holmes to Major David Neilson. Aug. 27, 1810.
23. From Gov. Holmes to Hugh Davis. Aug. 23, 1810.
24. From Gov. Holmes to Col. Perkins, 7th Regiment. Aug. 29, 1810.
25. From Gov. Holmes to Col. James Caller, 6th Regiment. Aug. 28, 1810.
26. From Gov. Holmes to Major John Hawes. Aug. 28, 1810.
27. From Gov. Holmes to Col. Carson, 8th Regiment. Aug. 28, 1810.
28. From Gov. Holmes to Col. Patton, 9th Regiment. Aug. 28, 1810.
29. From Gov. Holmes to Joseph Bowman, Esq. Aug. 30, 1810.
30. From Gov. Holmes to Col. Wood, 3rd Regiment. Aug. 30, 1810.
31. From Gov. Holmes to Col. Wooldridge, 5th Regiment. Sept. 2, 1810.
32. From Gov. Holmes to sheriff of Washington county. Sept. 3, 1810.
33. From Gov. Holmes to Benjamin S. Smoot, sheriff of Washington county. Sept. 4, 1810.
34. From Gov. Holmes to Gov. Folch. Sept. 4, 1810.
35. From Gov. Holmes to Major John Hawes. Sept. 4, 1810.
36. From Gov. David Holmes to Hugh Carmell, Esq. Sept. 4, 1810.
37. From Gov. David Holmes to Cols. Caller, Carson and Patton. Sept. 8, 1810.
38. From Gov. David Holmes to Hon. Harry Toulmin. Sept. 9, 1810.
39. From Gov. David Holmes, General Orders. Sept. 10, 1810.
40. From Gov. David Holmes to Silas Dinsmore. Sept. 11, 1810.
41. From Col. David Holmes to Col. Benjamin Hicks. Sept. 11, 1810.
42. From Gov. David Holmes to Col. Jones, 11th Regiment. Sept. 13, 1810.
43. From Gov. David Holmes to Col. Fitzpatrick. Sept. 15, 1810.
44. From Gov. David Holmes to Hon. Harry Toulmin. Sept. 16, 1810.
45. From Gov. David Holmes to Major John Hawes. Sept. 16, 1810.
46. From Gov. David Holmes to Cols. Caller, Carson and Patton. Sept. 16, 1810.
47. General Orders. Sept. 18, 1810.
48. Commission of John Wall. Sept. 21, 1810.
49. General Orders. Sept. 22, 1810.
50. From Gov. Holmes to Hon. Harry Toulmin. Sept. 25, 1810.
51. From Gov. Holmes to Edward P. Gaines. Sept. 25, 1810.
52. From Gov. Holmes to Col. Thomas Cushing. Sept. 26, 1810.
53. From Gov. Holmes to Col. Davis, 2nd Regiment. Sept. 27, 1810.
54. From Gov. Holmes to Col. Thomas Cushing. Sept. 28, 1810.
55. From Gov. Holmes to Thomas Dawson, Esq. Sept. 29, 1810.
56. From Gov. Holmes to Moses Hooke, Esq. Sept. 29, 1810.
57. From Gov. Holmes to Major Nelson, 5th Regiment. Sept. 29, 1810.
58. From Gov. Holmes to Thomas B. Robinson. Sept. 29, 1810.
59. General Orders. Oct. 1, 1810.
60. From Gov. Holmes to Frances Surget. Oct. 2, 1810.
61. From Gov. Holmes to Lt.-Col. Thomas Fitzpatrick. Oct. 2, 1810.
62. General Orders. Oct. 4, 1810.
63. General Orders. Oct. 4, 1810.
64. From Gov. Holmes to Moses Hook, Esq. Oct. 4, 1810.
65. From Governor Holmes to Edward Randolph, Esq. Oct. 17, 1810.
66. From Gov. Holmes to John Rhea. Oct. 17, 1810.
67. Pardon. Oct. 20, 1810.
68. From Gov. Holmes to Col. Berry Hicks. Oct. 27, 1810.
69. From Gov. Holmes to Col. Wooldridge, 5th Regiment. Oct. 27, 1810.
70. From Gov. Holmes to Hon. Robert Smith. Nov. 1, 1810.
71. From Gov. Holmes to Albert Gallatin. Nov. 10, 1810.
72. Message to the Legislature. Nov. 9, 1810.
73. From the Governor to Gabriel Moore, Esq. Nov. 14, 1810.

74. From the Governor to Hon. Robert Smith. Nov. 14, 1810.
75. From the Governor to Gabriel Duvall, Esq. Nov. 14, 1810.
76. Pardon. Nov. 20, 1810.
77. Pardon. Nov. 20, 1810.
78. Respite. Nov. 20, 1810.
79. From the Gov. to Hon. Harry Toulmin. Nov. 20, 1810.
80. To the Legislative Council. Nov. 21, 1810.
81. To the House of Representatives. Nov. 21, 1810.
82. Order. Nov. 26, 1810.
83. Commission. Nov. 28, 1810.
84. To the Legislative Council and House of Representatives. Dec. 1, 1810.
85. From the Governor to Col. Wood, 3rd Regiment. Dec. 3, 1810.
86. From the Gov. to the House of Representatives. Dec. 3, 1810.
87. From the Governor to Governor Claiborne. Dec. 4, 1810.
88. From the Governor to the Commanding Officer at Fort Stoddard. Dec. 8, 1810.
89. From the Governor to Col. Caller. Dec. 4, 1810.
90. From the Governor to Col. Carson. Dec. 4, 1810.
91. From the Governor to Gov. Claiborne. Dec. 21, 1810.
92. From the Governor to Paul Martel. Dec. 21, 1810.
93. From the Governor to Judge Toulmin. Dec. 26, 1810.
94.
95. Transmission of Journal to Department of State. Jan. 1, 1811.
96. From Gov. Holmes to Hon. Robert Smith. Jan. 1, 1811.
97. Remittance of fine. Jan. 1, 1811.
98. Pardon. Jan. 4, 1811.
99. From the Governor to Col. Hugh Davis. Jan. 5, 1811.
100. From the Governor to Hon. Harry Toulmin. Jan. 7, 1811.

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1. Recommendation of John H. Carr as Clerk. January 28, 1811.
2. To Governor Holmes from Daniel Burnet. March 3, 1815.
3. To Governor Holmes from J. Moore. Sept. 24, 1813.
4. To Governor Holmes from Lt.-Col. Perkins. Sept. 19, 1813.
5. To Governor Holmes from Col. Caller. Feb'y 4, 1811.
6. To Governor Holmes from Joseph Carson. August 24, 1812.
7. Walker Crow affidavit for passsport for John, a free negro. Apr. 30, 1813.
8. Communication from the Legislative Council. Nov. 13, 1810.
9. To Governor Holmes from Col. Wooldridge. Oct. 18, 1810.
10. Major Sessions enclosing report of Major Wilson. Oct. 5, 1810.
11. To the Sec'y of M. Territory from John Brewer. Oct. 2, 1810.
12. To the Legislature from Governor Holmes. January 26, 1810.
13. Recommendation of Caleb Hill. April 30, 1810.
14. To Gov. Holmes from Samuel H. Harper and James Lea. Aug. 26, 1810.
15. Petition of S. Surget. January 1, 1811.
16. Resignation of Andrew Marschalk as Justice of Peace. Nov. 6, 1815
17. Bond of Lewis Small. March 3, 1815.
18. To Governor Holmes from John Ker. Sept. 8, 1812.
19. Statement of Election held in St. Stephens. March 6, 1817.

20. Letter to Gov. Holmes from Jas. Young McNabb. Jan'y 21, 1811.
21. Communication from the Governor to the Legislature. Oct. 7, 1817.
22. Recommendation of A. Campbell. April, 1815.
23. To Gov. Holmes from D. P. January. May 21, 1810.
24. Complaint against Montfort Calvit. July 26, 1810.
25. Petition from Monroe County. January 19, 1817.
26. Recommendation of Y. McNabb. July 10, 1813.
27. Roster Mississippi Militia. July 17, 1812.
28. To Governor Holmes from James Bradberry. July 9, 1813.
29. Resignation of John Calcoat. April 7, 1815.
30. To Gov. Holmes from John Richards. July 17, 1810.
31. To Gov. Holmes from Robert Witherspoon. March 29, 1815.
32. Recommendation of Vinis L. Collier. ———.
33. To Gov. Holmes from Edward Daniel. July 10, 1813.
34. To Gov. Holmes from N. Duke Williams. July 18, 1810.
35. Petition for Pardon of Geo. H. Harmand. ———.
36. Certificate in favor of John Hughes. May 22, 1811.
37. Judge Leake's recommendation of John Stafford. May 22, 1811.
38. To Gov. Holmes from John Bond. ———.
39. To Gov. Holmes from Moses Savelle. Oct. 15, 1810.
40. To Gov. Holmes from Silas Dinsmore. May 25, 1811.
41. To Gov. Holmes from Samuel Stockett. July 19, 1813.
42. To Gov. Holmes from the Judge Advocate. March 26, 1812.
43. To Gov. Holmes from Silas Dinsmore. May 25, 1811.
44. Letters pertaining to the Wilkinson Co. affray. Oct. 21, 1808.
45. License to practice law of John Moseley, issued by the Judge of Virginia. April 23, 1817.
46. Recommendation of Matthew D. Wilson. ———, 1817.
47. Letter from Capt. Cheek enclosing certificates. ———, 1817.
48. To Gov. Holmes from R. H. Gilmer. May 28, 1817.
49. Recommendation of Thomas Lynch. June —, 1817.
50. Recommendation of James Calvit. May 27, 1817.
51. Statement of Josiah Simpson. May 27, 1817.
52. To Governor Holmes from I. Thompson. May 29, 1817.
53. To Gov. Holmes from D. Vertres. May 14, 1817.
54. To Gov. Holmes from Jas. Phillips (application). May 14, 1817.
55. Recommendation from John Bond of certain persons. May 14, 1817.
56. To Gov. Holmes from Willey Jackson. May 26, 1817.
57. Recommendation from Major Dunn. May 25, 1817.
58. To Gov. Holmes from D. Morris. May 10, 1817.
59. To Gov. Holmes from Josiah Simpson. May 12, 1817.
60. To Gov. Holmes from John A. Allen. May 8, 1817.
61. To Gov. Holmes from James Moore. May 9, 1817.
62. To Gov. Holmes from Charles McCanty. May 6, 1817.
63. To Gov. Holmes from Barthol Shambaugh. May 7, 1817.
64. Recommendation of Hodges and Weaver. May 6, 1817.
65. Recommendation of Wm. B. Patton for license to practice law, by Wm. Crawford and A. S. Lipscombe. April 8, 1817.
66. Application for pardon. May 15, 1817.
67. Recommendation of John A. Penieres. August 7, 1817.
68. To Gov. Holmes from John Travis. April 10, 1817.
69. To Gov. Holmes from Wm. Crawford. April 9, 1817.
70. To Gov. Holmes from Theoph L. Toulmin. April 9, 1817.
71. Recommendation of Samuel Perkins. April 9, 1817.
72. Letter from J. Joor in regard to Hiram Singleton and William Boyd. Aug. 5, 1817.
73. Recommendation for Justices of the Peace of P. Bond and John Alison. April 17, 1817.

74. Recommendation of Wm. B. Patton to practice law. April 8, 1817.
75. Letter pertaining to military matters from Thomas Eldridge. April 7, 1817.
76. To N. A. Ware from M. W. Kimball. April 4, 1816.
77. Recommendation of Wm. B. Patton to practice law. April 8, 1817.
78. To Gov. Holmes from Gabriell Techenor. April 2, 1817.
79. To Gov. Holmes from Richard Lee. April —, 1817.
80. To Gov. Holmes from Robert S. Harrison. July 31, 1817.
81. To Gov. Holmes from Reuben Hill. July 20, 1817.
82. To Gov. Holmes from Thomas B. Tunstall. July 20, 1817.
83. Petition of Israel Vanduzen. July 30, 1817.
84. Recommendation of James Phillips. May 12, 1817.
85. Schedule of property of John Montgomery and others destroyed by Choctaw Indians. Aug. 1, 1817.
86. Recommendation of Wm. B. Patton to practice law. April 8, 1817.
87. Endorsement of H. Singleton and Wm. Boyd. Aug. 5, 1817.
88. Recommendation of Thomas Murry to practice law. Sept. 21, 1817.
89. Certificate of Reuben Saffold regarding R. Hill. July 21, 1817.
90. To Gov. Holmes from Wm. Simms. July 17, 1817.
91. Recommendation of Beverly Hughes to practice law. July 9, 1817.
92. To Gov. Holmes from Josiah Kinner. June 29, 1817.
93. Petition of Jacob Anderson. July 1, 1817.
94. Recommendation of Green B. Taylor from John Adams. July 8, 1817.
95. To Gov. Holmes from Josiah Simpson. June 26, 1817.
96. Recommendation of John Ragan and Arthur Fox. June 10, 1817.
97. Recommendation of Charles Pettibone to practice law. June 25, 1817.
98. Petition of Jacob Anderson and Louis McCarey. June 11, 1817.
99. To Gov. Holmes from Hugh McVay. June 18, 1817.
100. Petition for pardon from Josiah Simpson. June 10, 1817.
101. Petition of Richard Vanduzen. June 11, 1817.
102. To Gov. Holmes from Wm. Lattimore. June 7, 1817.
103. To Gov. Holmes from Josiah Simpson. June 7, 1817.
104. To Gov. Holmes from Treasury Department. June 9, 1817.
105. Recommendation of Maj. Richard Ellis to practice law. ———.
106. Recommendation of Lewis Perkins from Richard Gilmer. June 5, 1817.
107. Oath of Stevenson Archer to support the United States. June 6, 1817.
108. Recommendation of H. B. Hays to practice law. June 7, 1817.
109. To Gov. Holmes from Daniel Darling. June 2, 1817.
110. Petition to the Secretary of War from the citizens of Madison county. Apr. 22, 1817.
111. Complaint of citizens of Wilkinson county against Abraham Hammett. June 3, 1817.
112. Militia report to the Governor. ———.
113. List of drafted men from Amite Co., Miss. Militia. Dec. 24, 1817.
114. Muster roll of mounted infantry of Miss. Militia. Dec., 1814, to Feb., 1815.
115. Election returns of members of Legislature. Nov., 1815.
116. Election returns of members of Legislature. Nov., 1815.
117. Election returns of members of Legislature. Nov., 1815.
118. Election returns of members of Legislature. Nov., 1814.
119. Election returns of members of Legislature. Nov., 1811.
120. Election returns of Franklin county. June, 1811.
121. Official letter from Wm. R. Richards, Lieut.-Col. August, 1810.
122. Official letter from Col. Jas. Caller, 6th Regiment. May 25, 1810.
123. Recommendation of Philip Barbour Harrison for sheriff of Jefferson county. ———.
124. Communication from John Brewer. May 10, 1810.

125. To Gov. Holmes from Obidiah Jones. May 15, 1815.
126. Recommendation of Wm. Morgan and James Powell as Justices of the Peace. Jan'y 22, 1811.
127. To Gov. Holmes from Samuel Robinson. Jan'y 15, 1811.
128. To Gov. Holmes from H. W. Stevens. March 17, 1817.
129. Recommendation of Thos. Hinds and Everard Green. ———.
130. Recommendation of John Cameron. March 15, 1817.
131. Oath of office of William Hunter. March 15, 1817.

There are 566 other valuable letters and documents in this collection.

The archives of the administration of Governor Holmes seem to be very full and complete and cover a most important period in the history of the Territory and State.

Official Letters and Documents of Henry Dangerfield, Acting Governor of Mississippi Territory.

1. Report of court martial by Andrew Marschalk, Judge Advocate. Dec. 23, 1809.
2. From Joseph Carson. Feb. 19, 1812.
3. From Thomas G. Percy.
4. From John G. Jones. Dec. 7, 1811.
5. From Silas Dinsmore. May 4, 1811.
6. Commission of Joseph Winn, sheriff of Franklin Co. Mar. 24, 1812.
7. From Hugh Davis. April 14, 1812.
8. From White Turpin. Dec. 13, 1811.
9. From Ephraim Anderson. July 7, 1815.

Official Letters and Documents of N. A. Ware, Acting Governor of Mississippi Territory.

1815-1816.

1. From Andrew Marschalk. March 1, 1816.
2. From R. H. Gilmers. Oct. 16, 1816.
3. Message to Council and House. Nov. 15, 1815.
4. From A. Campbell. March 4, 1816.
5. From G. Glassburn. April 19, 1816.
6. Oaths administered to members of Council and House. Nov. 6, 1815.

Territorial Legislative Archives

The legislative archives of the Mississippi Territory begin with the laws enacted by the Governor and judges.

A detailed description of those laws has been made.

The following additional original manuscript laws of the Territory have been discovered and classified, viz.:

1. Laws of Mississippi Territory 1802. 20 titles.
2. Laws of Mississippi Territory 1803. 25 titles.
3. Laws of Mississippi Territory 1808. 20 titles.

4. Laws of Mississippi Territory 1809. 25 titles.
5. Laws of Mississippi Territory 1814. 30 titles.
6. Laws of Mississippi Territory 1815. 30 titles.
7. Laws of Mississippi Territory 1817. 25 titles.

Legislative Journals.

The following original manuscript journals are on file in the Department:

1. House Journal 1803. 150 pages.
2. House Journal 1804. 150 pages.
3. House Journal 1813. 300 pages.
4. House Journal 1814. 200 pages.
5. House Journal 1815. 200 pages.
6. Council Journal 1807. 84 pages.
7. Council Journal 1815. 150 pages.
8. Council Journal 1816. 150 pages.

State Legislative Archives.

The legislative archives of the State of Mississippi begin with the House and Senate Journals of 1817.

The first session of the Legislature began Oct. 6th, 1817, and ended Feb. 6, 1818. It was held in the town of Washington.

The manuscript journals named below are on file in the Department:

1. House Journal 1817. 300 pp.
2. House Journal 1819. 400 pp.
3. Senate Journal 1819. 400 pp.
4. Senate Journal 1820. 400 pp.
5. House Journal 1821. 300 pp.
6. House Journal 1822. 300 pp.
7. Senate Journal 1822. 300 pp.
8. House Journal 1823. 400 pp.
9. Senate Journal 1823. 400 pp.
10. House Journal 1826. 500 pp.
11. House Journal 1829. 300 pp.
12. Senate Journal 1829. 300 pp.
13. Senate Journal 1830. 600 pp.
14. Senate Journal 1870. 600 pp.
15. House Journal 1870. 600 pp.

Acts of the Legislature.

1. Laws of the State of Mississippi 1821. 50 titles.
2. Laws of the State of Mississippi 1822. 50 titles.
3. Laws of the State of Mississippi 1824. 40 titles.
4. Laws of the State of Mississippi 1824. 40 titles.
4. Laws of the State of Mississippi 1825. 25 titles.
5. Laws of the State of Mississippi 1826. 30 titles.
6. Laws of the State of Mississippi 1828. 50 titles.
7. Laws of the State of Mississippi 1829. 60 titles.
8. Laws of the State of Mississippi 1830. 25 titles.

9. Laws of the State of Mississippi 1831. 30 titles.
10. Laws of the State of Mississippi 1833. 30 titles.
11. Laws of the State of Mississippi 1837. 40 titles.
12. Laws of the State of Mississippi 1838. 50 titles.
13. Laws of the State of Mississippi 1839. 50 titles.
14. Laws of the State of Mississippi 1840. 50 titles.
15. Laws of the State of Mississippi 1841. 50 titles.
16. Laws of the State of Mississippi 1852. 50 titles.

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Official letters, in part, to Governor David Holmes, and other documents:

1. Message to the Legislature from Gov. Holmes. Jan. 24, 1820.
2. To Gov. Holmes from Hyram Terrell relative to John Travis. Oct. 17.
3. Schedule of monies paid out of the Treasury. Jan. 26, 1819.
4. Account of Marschalk and Evans. Jan., 1819.
5. Account of Marschalk and Evans. Jan., 1818.
6. Schedule of monies paid out of the Treasury. Jan., 1818.
7. Recommendation of Edward Gamble and Benj. Scott. Nov., 1819.
8. Recommendation of Justices and Constables for Wilkinson Co. 1818.
9. Recommendation of Ranger for Claiborne Co. Nov., 1819.
10. Return of Justices and Constables for Jackson Co. Aug. 5, 1818.
11. Return of Justices and Constables for Green Co. July 6, 1818.
12. Recommendation of official for Claiborne Co. Feb. 18, 1818.
13. Recommendation of Peter Quin, Jr. June 23, 1818.
14. Recommendation of Wm. T. Walker. Dec. 2, 1819.
15. Recommendation of Abb. L. Hattin, J. P. Sept. 13, 1819.
16. Recommendation of county officers of Warren Co. March 4, 1819.
17. Recommendation of county officers of Pike Co. Oct. 7, 1819.
18. Auditor's account with Treasurer. Feb., 1819.
19. Recommendation of officials for Amite Co. June 7, 1819.
20. To Gov. Holmes from J. E. Davis. Oct. 22, 1819.
21. To Gov. Holmes from State Treasurer. June 24, 1818.
22. To Gov. Holmes from Noel Jourdan. April 29, 1819.
23. To Gov. Holmes from Samuel Turner Secy. U. S. Oct. 5, 1818.
24. Recommendation of officials for Warren Co. Feby. 20, 1819.
25. To Gov. Holmes from Parth. Shaumburg. April 22, 1818.
26. To Gov. Holmes from C. Nichola. April 16, 1819.
27. To Gov. Holmes from Wm. Lattimore. May 8, 1819.
28. Petition for pardon of Eugene Magee and John F. Bonie. Oct. 28, 1818.
29. To Gov. Holmes from the Legislature. Jan. 22, 1818.
30. Resignation of Richardson Bowman. May 8, 1819.
31. To Gov. Holmes from Peter Quin, Jr. Aug. 8, 1818.
32. Resignation of Daniel Burnet. June 23, 1818.
33. To Gov. Holmes from S. Duke. July 23, 1819.
34. Recommendation of Alexander Bailie, clerk. Jan. 26, 1818.
35. To Gov. Holmes from I. Forsythe. June 21, 1819.
36. Recommendation of Isaac Baker. Feby. 9, 1818.
37. Election of State Officials. Jan. 28, 1819.
38. Resignation of I. Williams. Aug. 29, 1818.
39. To Gov. Holmes from Peter Bisland. March 23, 1819.
40. To Gov. Holmes from C. Nicoliola. Jan. 7, 1819.
41. Recommendation of John M. Wilson, J. P. April 5, 1819.
42. Petition for pardon of Terry Trapp. Sept. 10, 1818.
43. To Gov. Holmes from John McKee. Jan. 16, 1819.

44. Certificate relative to Coleman Strange. May 20, 1818.
45. Resolution of Assembly of New York transmitted to Gov. Holmes. 1819.
46. Statement from James P. Phillips. May 12, 1818.
47. Copy of Orders and Printer's affidavits. Jan. 8, 1821.
48. To Gov. Holmes from P. Briscol, Brig.-Genl. July 25, 1818.
49. Report of Auditor ending Jan. 26, 1819.
50. Schedule A. of monies paid out of Treasury. Feb. 4, 1819.
51. Transcript State vs. John W. James. May 25, 1822.
52. Relative to Commission of Wm. D. Hathorn. April 7, 1818.
53. Resignation W. Willis. Nov. 5, 1818.
54. To Gov. Holmes from Joseph H. Cartwright. April 7, 1818.
55. Returns of officials of Pike Co. April 13, 1818.
56. Returns of civil officials of Pike Co. May 8, 1818.
57. To Gov. Holmes from Noel Jourdan. May 26, 1818.
58. Recommendation of civil officers of Franklin Co. March 26, 1818.
59. Recommendation of Peter Crayor. Oct. 14, 1819.
60. Recommendation of Justices of Peace for Adams Co. April, 1818.
61. Recommendation of civil officers for Pike Co. March 28, 1818.
62. From Gov. Robt. Purdy relative to Hugh Roane. May 25, 1818.
63. To Judge Toulmin from W. S. Peirce. Jan. 26, 1818.
64. Petition for Pardon. July 26, 1819.
65. Petition for Pardon. July 26, 1819.
66. Petition for Pardon of James Baker. 1819.
67. Message from the Governor. Jan. 29, 1819.
68. Message from the Governor to the Legislature. Jan. 19, 1819.
69. Report of appointments made by the Governor. Jan. 6, 1819.
70. Message from the Governor to the Legislature. Jan. 7, 1819.
71. Schedule G. of monies paid out of Treasury. Jan. 1, 1819.
72. Communication from the General Assembly to the Governor. Feb., 1818.
73. Governor's message to the Legislature. Jan. 5, 1819.
74. Recommendation of Military officers. March 6, 1819.
75. To Gov. Holmes from J. G. Bruinway. Aug. 11, 1818.
76. To Gov. Holmes from John Ford. May 30, 1818.
77. To Gov. Holmes from Wm. C. Greenup. Sept. 11, 1818.
78. Communication to the Legislature from the Gov. Feb. 15, 1819.
79. Resignation of Vertner. Oct. 20, 1818.
80. Recommendation of David Ford, J. P. April 29, 1819.
81. To Gov. Holmes from D. Vertner. Oct. 31, 1818.
82. Recommendation of civil officers for Claiborne Co. Oct. 31, 1818.
83. Recommendation of Geo. Davis. Nov. 24, 1818.
84. Recommendation of Justices and Constables for Lawrence. Nov. 7, 1818.
85. Resignation of W. Terry. Feb. 5, 1818.
86. Recommendation of officers for Adams Co. April 8, 1819.
87. Recommendation of officers for Pike Co. March 26, 1819.
88. Recommendation of officers for Jefferson Co. March 26, 1819.
89. Schedule F. of monies paid out of Treasury. Jan. 1, 1819.
90. Recommendation of civil officers for Lawrence Co. May 14, 1819.
91. To Gov. Holmes from Hugh Roane. June 23, 1818.
92. Recommendation of officers for Hancock Co. Aug. 27, 1819.
93. To Gov. Holmes from Barth. Shaumburgh. June 29, 1818.
94. To Gov. Holmes from J. E. Clarke. July 9, 1818.
95. Recommendation of civil officers for Franklin Co. Aug. 27, 1818.
96. Recommendation of civil officers for Franklin Co. May 27, 1819.
97. Recommendation of civil officers for Claiborne Co. Sept. 10, 1818.
98. Schedule F. of Treasurer. Jan. 1, 1819.
99. Recommendation of civil officers of Green Co. April 8, 1819.

100. Assessment Roll of Warren Co. for 1818.
101. Recommendation of civil officers for Warren Co. July 11, 1819.
102. To Gov. Holmes from P. A. Vandorn. Oct. 21, 1819.
103. To Gov. Holmes from P. B. Harrison. Nov. 10, 1819.
104. To Gov. Holmes from Robt. Neil. June 11, 1818.
105. To Gov. Holmes from Eli Garner, Col 8th Reg. June 5, 1818.
106. Relative to Wm. D. Hathborne. June 5, 1818.
107. Relative to John M. Fields. June 5, 1818.
108. To Gov. Holmes from N. Jourdan. Feb. 21, 1818.
109. To Gov. Holmes from John H. Robinson. May 2, 1818.
110. To Gov. Holmes from M. P. Hampton. May 9, 1818.
111. To Gov. Holmes from E. E. Spillman. May 6, 1818.
112. To Gov. Holmes from A. Hoger. May 4, 1818.
113. To Gov. Holmes from J. G. Richardson. March 14, 1818.
114. To Gov. Holmes from John Elliott. March 19, 1818.
115. To Gov. Holmes from D. Vertner. March 20, 1818.
116. To Gov. Holmes from Alex Baillie. Feb. 13, 1818.

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1. Recommending William Haile for district judge. Mar. 30, 1821.
2. Gov. Poindexter to Sheriff of Lawrence Co. Oct. 28, 1820.
3. Recommending Wm. Hobert as J. P. May 29, 1821.
4. James Patton to Governor Poindexter. Feb. 12, 1821.
5. Return of justices of quoram of counties. Feb. 10, 1821.
6. Isaac Kemp to Governor Poindexter. Sept. 25, 1820.
7. Philip Dixon to Gov. Poindexter. May 31, 1821.
8. Recommendation for J. P. June 2, 1821.
9. Henry Quin to Governor ———. May 10, 1821.
10. Petition. Aug. 27, 1821.
11. Recommendation for J. P. Aug. 27, 1821.
12. From Perry County officials. Sept. 2, 1820.
13. From Hugh McDonald. Jan. 10, 1821.
14. From Harmon Runnels. Jan. 27, 1821.
15. From James Phillips. Jan. 29, 1821.
16. Woodson Wren. Jan., 1821.
17. Census of Warren County. Jan., 1820.
18. From J. R. Nicholson. Feb. 5, 1821.
19. From Edward Turner. Feb. 1, 1821.
20. From Dougal Torrey. Jan. 12, 1820.
21. From Governor to Auditor Richards. Feb. 13, 1821.
22. From Post Master at Shieldsboro. April 11, 1821.
23. Governor to Richard Stockton and W. B. Griffith. June 2, 1821.
24. Report of State Treasurer. Feb. 29, 1820.
25. Governor's Message to Legislature. Jan. 28, 1820.
26. From B. C. Barry. Feb. 5, 1821.
27. From Governor of Vermont. Jan. 3, 1820.
28. From Governor of South Carolina. Jan. 1, 1820.
29. Petition of Peter Corbell. Oct. 1, 1821.
30. From Harmon Runnels. Aug. 28, 1821.
31. From Thos. Batchelor. Sept., 1821.

32. Wm. B. Griffith. July 18, 1821.
33. From Thos. Batchelor. June, 1821.
34. From Chas. B. Greer. June 7, 1821.
35. From James C. Wilkins. Feb. 9, 1820.
36. From Elija Gentry. July 24, 1821.
37. Petition for pardon.
38. Census of Pike County. 1820.
39. From P. A. Vandorn. Aug., 1821.
40. From P. A. Vandorn. Feb., 1821.
41. Petition from Covington County. Feb. 9, 1821.
42. From Philip Dixon. Jan., 1821.
43. Vote for President and V. P. 1821.
44. From Wm. B. Griffith. Nov. 5, 1821.
45. From Dixon Wainwright. Nov. 5, 1821.
46. Bond to Governor. Feb. 10, 1820.
47. Bond to Governor. Mar. 29, 1820.
48. Bond to Governor. Nov. 4, 1821.
49. Auditor's Bond. 1820.
50. Bond, Clerk of Perry County. 1820.
51. Bond to Governor. 1820.
52. Bond of Clerk of Wayne County. Mar. 25, 1820.
53. Bond of Sheriff of Franklin County. 1821.
54. Bond of Sheriff of Adams County. 1821.
55. State Treasurer's Bond. 1820.
56. Auditor's Bond. 1821.
57. Bond to Governor. 1821.
58. Bond to Governor of the sheriff, Claiborne Co. 1821.
59. Bond to Governor of clerk of Wayne Co. 1821.
60. From A. Defrance. July 29, 1821.
61. Petition of Isom Jones. 1821.
62. From Felix Hughes. Nov. 24, 1820.
63. From H. D. Downs. Dec. 10, 1820.
64. From Lewis Evan. Oct. 18, 1820.
65. From Daniel Williams. Dec. 21, 1820.
66. From E. Gray. Nov. 7, 1820.
67. From David Dixon. Oct. 29, 1820.
68. From Hugh M. Donald. Nov. 11, 1820.
69. From J. Cameron. Nov. 28, 1820.
70. From J. R. Nicholson. Oct. 31, 1820.
71. From John Ship. Jan. 20, 1820.
72. From A. Wallington. Feb. 28, 1821.
73. Petition. Feb. 7, 1821.
74. From J. M. Tooley. March 21, 1821.
75. From L. Glesses. Feb. 28, 1821.
76. Petition for pardon. 1821.
77. From W. H. Chaille. Jan. 7, 1821.
78. Election returns for Presidential Electors. Nov. 20, 1820.
79. From Edward Turner. Jan. 15, 1821.
80. From Noel Jourdan. June 5, 1821.
81. From Col. James Foster.
82. From Reuben Collins. May 7, 1821.
83. Resignation. 1821.
84. Resignation. May 5, 1821.
85. Powhatan Ellis. 1821.
86. Bond to Governor. 1821.
87. Petition for Pardon. May 8, 1821.
88. From State Treasurer. Nov. 1, 1821.
89. Bond to Governor. 1821.

90. Bond of Clerk of Supreme Court. June 13, 1820.
91. Bond of State Treasurer. 1821.
92. From Geo. W. King. Jan. 12. 1821.
93. From B. E. Chaney. Jan. 27, 1821.
94. Commissions issued to Wilkinson Co. Oct. 4, 1821.
95. Petition. 1821.
96. Petition. 1821.
97. Recommendation for officials of Warren Co. 1821.
98. Recommendation for officials of Lawrence Co. 1821.
99. From J. A. Maxwell. Apr. 5, 1821.
100. Recommending officials for Wilkinson Co. 1821.
101. Recommending officials for Adams Co. 1821.
102. Recommending officials for Franklin Co. 1821.
103. Recommending officials for Monroe Co. 1821.
104. Recommending officials for Wayne Co. Oct. 14, 1821.
105. From Daniel Williams. 1821.
106. From J. Odom. 1821.
107. Recommending officials for Lawrence Co. 1821.
108. Recommending J. P. for Biloxi. Mar. 21, 1821.
109. From Isaac R. Nicholson. Nov. 26, 1821.
110. Recommending officials for Perry Co. Apr. 17, 1821.
111. Recommending officials for Wayne Co. Apr. 2, 1821.
112. From Woodson Wren. Apr. 12, 1821.
113. Petition. Apr. 4, 1821.
114. Resignation. July 3, 1821.
115. From John McGuffey. May 7, 1821.
116. From justices of Franklin Co. June 25, 1821.
117. From Woodson Wren. Apr., 1821.
118. Recommending officers for Franklin Co. Mar. 27, 1821.
119. Election returns of Warren Co. Apr. 4, 1821.
120. Recommending officials for Warren Co. July, 1821.
121. List of Civil Appointments. Nov. 28, 1821.
122. Election returns Town of Liberty. May 18, 1821.
123. Recommending officials for Perry Co. July 17, 1821.
124. Recommending officials for Warren Co. Oct. 11, 1821.
125. Recommending officials for Greene Co. April 1, 1821.
126. Recommending officials for Covington Co. July, 1821.
127. Recommending officials for Pike Co. July, 1821.
128. Resignation. 1821.
129. From Wm. B. Griffith. Apr. 5, 1821.

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1. Petition of John Moore. Jan. 20, 1823.
2. Recommendations for Lawrence County. Feb. 12, 1823.
3. Recommendations for Yazoo County. Mar. 28, 1823.
4. Resignation. Jan. 20, 1822.
5. From Natchez Vol. Corps. Apr. 28, 1824.
6. From Judge Phillips. Aug. 27, 1825.
7. Petition of Chickasaw Chiefs. Oct. 6, 1822.
8. Petition of Chickasaw Chiefs. 1822.
9. Petition for pardon. May 21, 1823.
10. From Michael Holloman. Aug. 19, 1825.
11. Affidavits. 1825.
12. From Charles B. Green. Feb. 4, 1822.

13. Documents in Jones case. Feb. 12, 1825.
14. Petition from Greene County. Nov., 1825.
15. Petition favoring R. Terrell. July 19, 1824.
16. Resignation. July 19, 1824.
17. Resignation. Feb. 24, 1824.
18. Copy of pardon. 1825.
19. From James Gibson. Dec. 24, 1822.
20. Sheriff's Bond. 1823.
21. Sheriff's Bond. Aug. 20, 1825.
22. From Calvin Miller. Apr. 15, 1823.
23. Sheriff's Bond. Aug. 18, 1823.
24. Bond of Sheriff. Sept. 2, 1823.
25. Bond of Sheriff. Apr. 15, 1823.
26. Bond of Sheriff. 1823.
27. Bond of Sheriff. 1823.
28. Bond of Sheriff. 1823.
29. Bond of Sheriff. 1823.
30. Treasurer's Bond of Yazoo County. 1823.
31. Return of Agent of Choctaws. 1823.
32. Return of Agent of Choctaws. 1823.
33. Gov. Leake to John A. Grimball. Mar. 25, 1822.
34. To John Block. July 15, 1822.
35. To Edward Turner. Aug. 10, 1824.
36. To Thomas A. Willis. Apr. 10, 1822.
37. To L. Gleisis. 1823.
38. Petition. 1823.
39. Protest, Hancock County. Aug. 10, 1821.
40. Petition. 1821.
41. Petition. 1821.
42. From Cowles Meade. May 10, 1821.
43. Births and deaths, Lawrence County. 1823.
44. Commissions. June 29, 1822.
45. Schedules of monies paid out of State Treasury. Oct. 31, 1821.
46. From W. Ward, Choctaw Agent. Dec. 30, 1823.
47. Petition. 1823.
48. Bond. 1823.
49. To Stephen Cocke. Sept. 9, 1825.
50. Gov. Leake to John A. Grimball. Oct. 24, 1823.
51. Petition. 1823.
52. Gov. Leake to John A. Grimball. June 15, 1822.
53. Petition of young men of Natchez. May 9, 1823.
54. Resignation. Feb. 16, 1824.
55. Petition. March 6, 1823.
56. Pardon. 1823.
57. Resignation. 1823.
58. Petition. 1823.
59. Resignation. 1823.
60. Pleas before Judge Stockton. 1823.
61. To William Sugett. Sept. 4, 1824.
62. Petition. 1824.
63. Petition. 1824.
64. Petition. 1824.
65. Petition. 1824.
66. Edward Turner. Sept. 10, 1823.
67. To A. G. Metcalf. June 14, 1823.
68. Pleas before Judge Louis Winston. 1822.
69. To John Richards. Oct. 18, 1825.
70. Resignation. May 1, 1824.
71. To Bela Metcalf. Jan. 28, 1822.

72. Petition. 1824.
73. Petition. 1824.
74. Census of Wilkinson County. 1824.
75. To Col. S. Sprague. Aug. 8, 1825.
76. To R. D. Haden. Sept. 21, 1825.
77. Resignation. 1824.
78. Petition.
79. To Peter C. Chambliss. Mar. 28, 1824.
80. Committee of Congress, U. S. Jan. 24, 1822.
81. Oath of Office of Gerard C. Brandon as Lt.-Gov. Jan. 3, 1824.
82. Oath of Office of Governor Leake. Jan. 4, 1824.
83. To Powhatan Ellis. June 3, 1822.
84. Gov. Leake to Secretary of State. Jan. 16, 1823.
85. Petition. 1823.
86. Recommendation of Franklin L. Riley. Apr. 28, 1823.
87. To Isaac Harby. March 27, 1824.
88. To U. S. Genl. Land Office. Apr. 14, 1825.
89. To Saml. L. Southard. July 13, 1825.
90. Births and deaths, Adams County. 1823.
91. Resignation. 1824.
92. To Roger A. Hern. July 15, 1823.
93. Petition. 1824.
94. To W. Ward, Choctaw Agent. July 26, 1824.
95. To Felix H. Walker. Nov. 12, 1823.
96. Petition. 1823.
97. Petition. 1823.
98. Petition. 1823.
99. Petition. 1823.
100. Gov. Leake to General Assembly. June 17, 1822.
101. To Richard Sparks. 1824.
102. To John Richards. Nov. 5, 1824.
103. Births and deaths in Claiborne county. 1822.
104. To Daniel Burnet. Dec. 17, 1823.
105. Petition. 1823.
106. Copy of pardon. Sept. 22, 1823.
107. Petition. 1823.
108. Bond. 1822.
109. Bond. 1822.
110. Bond. 1822.
111. Bond. 1822.
112. To U. S. Department of State. Oct. 2, 1823.
113. To Robt. D. Hardin. Oct. 27, 1821.
114. Appointment of John Richards Judge of Probate of Adams Co. Sept. 9, 1823.
115. To John A. Grimball. Dec., 1823.
116. To W. W. Walker. Nov. 2, 1822.
117. Bond. 1822.

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1. From Genl. Andrew Jackson. Aug., 1830.
2. Commission of Reg. Judge Advocate. Oct. 26, 1828.
3. Petition for pardon. 1828.

4. Petition for pardon. 1828.
5. Petition for pardon. 1828.
6. Petition for pardon. 1828.
7. From Nicholas Biddle. July 4, 1831.
8. Message of Governor. 1830.
9. Sheriff of Claiborne county. Oct. 6, 1831.
10. Resignation. Oct. 6, 1831.
11. Commission of Alex C. Henderson. Mar. 24, 1831.
12. General Military orders of Governor. 1826.
13. Resignation. Dec. 11, 1830.
14. From William Taylor. Apr., 1831.
15. From David Bullock. Oct. 25, 1830.
16. From Laban Bascot. Mar. 28, 1831.
17. Resignation. Sept. 26, 1830.
18. Resignation. Oct. 14, 1831.
19. Resignation. Oct. 20, 1827.
20. Resignation. Aug. 27, 1827.
21. Resignation. Nov. 27, 1826.
22. Resignation. May 15, 1827.
23. Resignation. June 12, 1828.
24. Commission Tr. of Marion county. June 11, 1827.
25. Commission of J. P., Port Gibson. July 23, 1827.
26. Resignation. Apr. 8, 1828.
27. From Wm. C. Harris. Oct. 17, 1830.
28. Resignation. Apr. 11, 1831.
29. Resignation. Apr. 11, 1831.
30. Resignation. May 6, 1831.
31. Resignation. Feb. 4, 1831.
32. Commission. Feb. 4, 1831.
33. Secretary of State, Delaware. Mar. 30, 1830.
34. Secretary of State, Indiana. Sept., 1831.
35. From Nicholas Biddle. Dec. 27, 1830.
36. From John Cowan. Jan. 3, 1830.
37. From L. D. Brown. Dec. 14, 1830.
38. From Solomon Higginbottom. Feb. 19, 1831.
39. From John I. Guion. Jan. 1, 1831.
40. Petition. Dec. 28, 1830.
41. Saml. Jayne. Jan. 27, 1831.
42. Petition for pardon. March 7, 1831.
43. Committee of Safety, Vicksburg. Dec. 11, 1830.
44. Report of Coroner's inquest. 1831.
45. From Saml. D. McCray. Jan. 3, 1826.
46. From Geo. Shanks. Feb. 17, 1831.
47. Message to the Legislature. Jan. 3, 1826.
48. Credentials of Wm. Haile. Congressman. Sept. 26, 1826.
49. Gov. Brandon to Secy. of State. 1829.
50. State Treasurer's Bond. 1830.
51. Auditor's Bond. 1827.
52. Auditor's Bond. 1829.
53. Auditor's Bond. 1830.
54. Appointment of Bank Directors. Jan. 30, 1830.
55. Recommendation for Assessor, Amite Co. Aug., 1829.
56. From John Robertson. Dec. 23, 1829.
57. Recommendation for Assessor, Yazoo County. 1830.
58. From Jacob Hyland. Feb. 5, 1830.
59. From W. A. Woods. Mar. 3, 1831.
60. From John W. Hindreck. Jan. 8, 1831.
61. Recommendation for Tax Collector, Yazoo Co. 1831.

62. From Shem Thompson. Jan. 2, 1830.
63. From W. Briscoe. Jan. 2, 1830.
64. Recommending Tax Collector for Adams Co. 1829.
65. From John Snodgrass. Jan. 4, 1830.
66. From W. McDougal. Jan. 4, 1830.
67. From Wm. L. Sharkey. Feb. 4, 1830.
68. From Major Creath. Jan. 31, 1830.
69. From Wm. L. Sharkey. Jan. 30, 1830.
70. Recommending Assessor for Adams Co. Dec. 4, 1829.
71. From Holsey Townsend. Dec. 22, 1829.
72. Recommending Assessor of Yazoo Co. Dec. 30, 1829.
73. Recommending Assessor of Copiah Co. 1830.
74. From W. N. Miller. Jan. 6, 1830.
75. From Wm. Hosey. Dec. 29, 1823.
76. From Adam Gordon. Dec. 15, 1823.
77. Recommending Robt. Gray. Jan. 28, 1830.
78. From Bennett M. Hines. Jan. 30, 1830.
79. From D. D. Downire. Dec. 31, 1829.
80. Recommendations. 1830.
81. Petition from Lawrence County. 1830.
82. Governor to Sheriff of Adams Co.; Pardon. May 19, 1830.
83. Pardon. Dec. 11, 1830.
84. Remission of fine. Jan. 14, 1830.
85. Appointment of bank directors. Feb. 16, 1831.
86. Notice from General Assembly. Dec. 20, 1831.
87. From Neal McNeal. Jan. 24, 1827.
88. Correspondence between Gov. Brandon and Dr. Stephen Duncan on the subject of a loan to be negotiated for the State of Mississippi for $200.00, 25 titles.
89. From John Lowe. Apr. 13, 1831.
90. Gov. Brandon to John A. Grimball. Dec. 26, 1830.
91. Bond. 1829.
92. Gov. Brandon to R. L. Thockmorton. Apr. 14, 1831.
93. Gov. Brandon to Gov. of Tennessee. Aug. 7, 1830.
94. Bond. Dec. 17, 1827.
95. Petition. 1830.
96. Receipt for Governor's salary. Jan. 29, 1826.
97. Registration. Aug. 20, 1827.
98. From Edmund Smith. March 5, 1827.
99. Notice of election of Robt. H. Adams, U. S. Senator; T. B. J. Hadley, Auditor, and Richard M. Gains, Atty. Genl. of Mississippi by Jno. Mallory, Clerk of the House. Jan. 8, 1830.
100. Remission of fine. Oct. 18, 1830.

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1. To Gov. Holmes from B. L. C. Wailes. Mar. 21, 1826.
2. Recommendation of Saunderson, J. P. Mar. 11, 1826.
3. Gov. Message to the Legislature. Jan. 25, 1826.
4. To Hon. W. M. Haile from W. Ward. Jan. 25, 1827.
5. Commission of Hugh McDougald, Pro. Judge. Jan. 30, 1826.
6. Resignation of Thos. Bankston. Jan. 1, 1826.
7. Official Bond of John Slocumb. Feb. 25, 1826.
8. Oath of Office of Jas. Hanley. Feb. 9, 1826.

9. Official Bond of Willie H. Arnold. July, 1826.
10. Official Bond of A. K. Shaifer. Aug. 13, 1826.
11. Recommendation of Joseph G. Anderson. Jan. 17, 1826.
12. To Gov. Holmes from P. A. Davidson. July 11, 1826.
13. To Gov. Holmes from Wm. Downing. Apr. 4, 1826.
14. Official Bond of Wm. Mellone. Feb. 25, 1825.
15. Official Bond of Simeon Duke. Apr. 16, 1826.
16. To Gov. Holmes from R. Heirne. May 22, 1826.
17. To Gov. Holmes from Jno. D. Terrell. Apr. 5, 1826.
18. To Gov. Holmes from John D. Terrell. July 17, 1826.
19. Recommendation of H. L. Barber, J. P. Feb. 20, 1826.
20. To Gov. Holmes from John B. Cobun. Mar. 6, 1826.
21. Message to the Legislature from the Gov. Jan. 15, 1826.
22. Census of Miss. for 1825.
23. To Gov. Holmes from Josiah S. Doak. Jan. 11, 1826.
24. To Gov. Holmes from W. Ward. Jan. 16, 1826.
25. Resignation of James Patton. Jan. 9, 1826.
26. To Gov. Holmes from Geo. Tichenor. Jan. 12, 1826.
27. To Gov. Holmes from Geo. Tichenor. Dec. 28, 1825.
28. To Gov. Holmes from Geo. Graham. Sept. 24, 1825.
29. From General Land Office. Apr. 14, 1825.
30. To Gov. Holmes from Alex Morrison. Jan. 10, 1826.
31. To Gov. Holmes from W. P. Harris. Jan. 17, 1826.
32. Resignation of Charles Stewart. Jan. 3, 1825.
33. To Gov. Holmes from J. Joor. Jan. 4, 1826.
34. To Gov. Holmes from Land Office. July 8, 1825.
35. To Gov. Holmes from Gab. Felder. Dec. 31, 1825.
36. To Gov. Holmes from James Smith. Apr. 26, 1826.

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1. Census of Adams county for 1830.
2. Official Oath of Gov. Scott. Jan. 9, 1832.
3. Petition of Harnesby. Nov. 11, 1832.
4. Circular. June 25, 1832.
5. Proclamation by the Governor. July 30, 1832.
6. To Governor from Harry Cage. Oct. 25, 1832.
7. To Governor from R. M. Gains. Oct. 27, 1832.
8. To Governor from Maj. Lea. Oct. 23, 1832.
9. To Governor from Edward C. Delavan. July 3, 1832.
10. To Governor from B. L. Wailes. Jan. 4, 1833.
11. To Governor from Robt. T. Dunbar.
12. Circular from Auditor. Apr. 10, 1832.
13. To Governor from Cyrus Griffin. Sept. 10, 1832.
14. To Governor from D. Ventress. Nov. 10. 1832.
15. To Governor from Isaac Caldwell. Jan. 22, 1832.
16. To Governor from William S. Colquhoun. July 16, 1832.
17. To the Governor from O. W. Beall. July 20, 1832.
18. To the Governor from P. B. Harrison. June 2, 1832.
19. To Governor from Cyrus Griffin. Oct. 23, 1832.
20. To Governor from Cashier of Planter's Bank. Jan. 10, 1833.
21. Report of Secretary of State. Sept. 25, 1832.
22. To Governor from James Cornell. April 26, 1832.
23. Petition of J. W. Alley. Nov. 27, 1832.
24. To Governor from Samuel Stamps. June 19, 1832.
25. To Governor from John Moffatt. Sept. 17, 1832.
26. Recommendation of Covington Rawlings. July 21, 1832.

27. Petition of Benj. Mitchell. Oct. 3, 1832.
28. Commission to take depositions. June 5, 1832.
29. Resignation of Gerard C. Brandon. Oct. 4, 1832.
30. To Governor from Joseph Johnson. Oct. 5, 1832.
31. Petition to remit fine of John Covington. Feb. 3, 1832.
32. To Governor from James Cornell. Jan. 30, 1832.
33. Resolution relative to the exercise of certain powers by the general government. Sept. 20, 1831.
34. To the Governor from David Gordon. Sept. 29, 1832.
35. Communication from the State of Maine. Nov. 10, 1832.
36. To Col. John A. Grimball, from James F. Frotter. Aug. 17, 1832.
37. To Governor from Benj. F. Smith. Oct. 9, 1832.
38. To Governor from E. J. Farish. Oct. 5, 1832.
39. Petition for pardon of Isaac Tabor. 1832.
40. Report of Secretary of State and census. 1830.
41. Act of Congress apportioning representation. May 22, 1832.
42. Petition for relief of Isaac Tabor. Oct. 3, 1832.
43. Petition for relief of James Sellers. 1832.
44. To Governor from Stephen Cocke. Sept. 3, 1832.
45. To Governor from J. Hendebert. Apr. 7, 1832.
46. Petition of J. Hendebert. Apr. 8, 1832.
47. To Governor from J. Cornell. Mar. 23, 1832.
48. To Governor from Wm. H. D. Denny. Dec. 26, 1832.
49. Recommendation of John W. Bryan. June 26, 1832.
50. To Governor from Nimrod Davis. Oct. 22, 1832.
51. To Governor from J. S. McHurran.
52. Recommendation in favor of Wm. Rawlings. Sept. 22, 1832.
53. To Governor from James Phillips. June 29, 1832.
54. Petition for pardon of Charles Vanhorn.
55. Petition of John, a slave, for pardon. 1832.
56. To the Governor from Harry Cage. July 13, 1832.
57. Petition for pardon. July 14, 1832.
58. Petition for pardon of Catherine Howard. Sept. 15, 1832.
59. Board of Trustees of Jefferson College.
60. To the Governor from John Martin Elden. July 13, 1832.
61. Petition for pardon. July 14, 1832.
62. To Governor from W. L. Sharkey. Dec. 18, 1832.
63. To the Governor from John G. Singleton. June 28, 1832.
64. Petition in favor of J. H. Newman.
65. To Governor from Joseph H. Newman. Jan. 7, 1833.
66. To Governor from Charles Netterville. May 24, 1833.
67. Recommendation of James Varnell. Jan. 25, 1833.
68. To Governor from John C. Sims. Jan. 1, 1833.
69. Application of John C. Sims. Jan. 1, 1833.
70. To Governor from F. Davis. December 31, 1832.
71. An Act relative to appointment of sheriffs. June 15, 1833.
72. Message of the Governor. Feb. 26, 1833.
73. To Governor from Planter's Bank, Natchez. June 12, 1832.
74. To the Legislature from Governor.
75. To Legislature from Governor. Jan. 25, 1833.
76. To Governor from Governor of Delaware. Jan. 31, 1833.
77. Message of Governor. Jan. 8, 1833.
78. List of Executive appointments. 1832-33.
79. Communication from Governor to Legislature. Jan. 18, 1833.
80. Communication from Governor to Legislature. Jan. 23, 1833.
81. To Governor from J. C. D. Canty. Sept. 30, 1831.
82. To Governor from Medical Institute of Georgia. June, 1833.
83. Resignation of J. B. Tieldey. May 17, 1832.

84. Letter from Gov. of Louisiana with documents. Jan. 10, 1832.
85. Letter from Governor of Maine with documents. Oct. 26, 1831.
86. Recommendation of G. M. Weatherby. Dec. 23, 1831.
87. Resignation of Stephen Howard. May 30, 1833.
88. To Governor from D. Greenleaf. Jan. 8, 1833.
89. To Col. John A. Grimball, from Governor. Dec. 9, 1832.
90. To Governor from D. Greenleaf. Mar. 6, 1833.
91. Certificate of election returns. June 10, 1833.
92. Application for commission. Apr. 18, 1833.
93. Recommendation of Malcolm G. Wilkinson. Nov. 13, 1833.
94. Petition of Adam Sherley. Feb. 18, 1833.
95. Official oath of David Dickson. June 1, 1833.
96. From Governor to John A. Grimball. April 25, 1832.
97. Allotment of terms and service of Justices High Court of Errors and Appeals. June 22, 1832.
98. Abstract of census. 1830.
99. Resolution of Legislature of Louisiana. April 2, 1832.
100. Appointment of M. F. DeGraffenreid. Mar. 2, 1833.
101. Petition for relief of Thomas Berry. Feb. 5, 1833.
102. To Governor from Judge Smith. Apr. 15, 1833.
103. Pardon of John, an Indian. Apr. 13, 1833.
104. Oath of M. King. May, 1833.
105. Appointment of James C. Wilkins and Felix Huston as commissioners to negotiate a sale of Bonds of State of Mississippi to amount of one million five hundred thousand dollars. March 1, 1833.
106. To the Governor from John Nicholson. Mar. 23, 1833.
107. Recommendations of Justices of Peace of Lowndes county. Mar. 2, 1833.
108. Recommendation of Richard W. Webber. Apr. 23, 1832.
109. Resolutions from the Board of Trustees of Jefferson College. Nov. 30, 1832.
110. Certificate of H. G. Moore. Mar. 12, 1833.
111. Chancellor John A. Quitman's Oath of Office. June 14, 1833.
112. Certificate of Yazoo county Tax Collector. May 21, 1833.
113. Power of Attorney of Huston & Wilkins, Commrs. of Planter's Bank. Apr. 13, 1833.
114. Commission in favor of Adam Shirley. Feb. 8, 1833.
115. To the Governor from Felix Houston. Apr. 5, 1833.
116. To the Governor from Cyrus Griffin. Feb. 28, 1833.
117. Petition for relief of Dave Phillips. May 13, 1832.
118. To the Governor from K. W. Forsyth. Feb. 27, 1832.
119. Recommendation of Covington Rawlings. Feb. 22, 1832.
120. To W. S. Colquhoun from Gov. Scott. July 9, 1832.
121. Copy of Pardon of John—a slave. July 18, 1832.
122. Commission of A. C. Henderson, Associate Justice. Mar. 24, 1831.
123. To the Governor from J. M. Morris. Aug. 17, 1832.
124. Petition for Indian John. Apr. 3, 1833.
125. Transcript, State of Mississippi v. Sam—a slave. May 23, 1832.
126. Petition for Pardon of Sam, a slave. May 22, 1832.

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Correspondence of Governor Hiram G. Runnels. 1833-1835.

1. Memorial to Governor from Pike Co. Apr. 1, 1835.
2. Petition of Citizens of Yazoo Co. 1832.
3. Petition for the relief of Chas. Horton. Jan. 18, 1822.
4. Recommendation of Joseph Parmale. July 2, 1833.

5. Fragment of letter from Solomon W. Brill.
6. Resignation of Daniel McCaskill, Jr. Mar. 3.
7. To the Gov. from J. B. Spencer. Aug. 19, 1834.
8. To the Governor from James Carpenter. Oct. 23, 1834.
9. Petition for pardon of Capt. David Bullock. Apr. 11, 1835.
10. Petition for pardon of C. K. Brown. May 15, 1835.
11. Petition for pardon of Chas. Lynch. July 13, 1832.
12. To the Governor from P. H. Harrison. Mar. 27, 1832.
13. Pleas in State vs. Brown. May, 1834.
14. Bond of Jacob Seal and John S. Brush. Mar. 27, 1834.
15. To the Governor from P. Smith. May 5, 1834.
16. Resignation of M. F. DeGaffenreid. June 8, 1834.
17. Resignation of Roger A. Hiery. Aug. 24, 1825.
18. From R. L. Hamilton, sheriff. June 4, 1834.
19. Petition for pardon of Wm. G. McMentry. May 1, 1834.
20. To the Governor from Fielding Davis. May 5, 1834.
21. Report of Coroner's inquest. Aug. 24, 1834.
22. Recommendation of W. H. Scott. May 14, 1834.
23. To the Governor from Jos. Patterson, acting Justice of the Peace. Feb. 26, 1835.
24. To the Governor from John Slade. Oct. 10, 1835.
25. Recommendation of Albert G. Foster. Dec. 26, 1833.
26. Resignation of Robert Layson. June 20, 1834.
27. Resignation of G. D. Boyd. Nov. 25, 1833.
28. Recommendation of Maj. A. M. Feltus. Jan. 7, 1834.
29. Petition for relief of John Slade.
30. From the U. S. Treasury Dept. Jan. 22, 1835.
31. From the Governor of N. C. Jan. 12, 1835.
32. To the Governor from A. G. Creath. Dec. 4, 1833.
33. To the Governor from H. J. Rauney. Jan. 12, 1835.
34. From Robt. G. Green. June 29, 1835.
35. From Wm. VanNorman. Apr. 19, 1835.
36. From Robt. Campbell. Jan. 24, 1835.
37. From Robt. L. Matthew. Jan. 1, 1835.
38. Certificate of Election of a Justice of the Peace. Nov. 17, 1835.
39. Resignation of G. H. Holloman. Apr. 12, 1835.
40. To the Gov. from President Planter's Bank. Jan. 30, 1835.
41. To Governor from E. D. White. Apr. 8, 1835.
42. Petition for pardon of Adam Ulmer, Jr. Feb. 25, 1835.
43. Petition for pardon of Joseph Wooten.
44. To Governor from E. A. Acee. May 28, 1835.
45. Resignation of Woodson Wrenn. July 13, 1835.
46. To the Governor from Hyde Goodrich. Dec. 5, 1833.
47. To the Governor from B. T. Ludlow. Dec. 22, 1833.
48. To the Governor from J. M. Howard. Aug. 19, 1834.
49. To Governor from John F. H. Claiborne. Sept. 11, 1835.
50. To Governor from Geo. B. Jandejon. Nov. 11, 1833.
51. Protest to the Governor from Tallahatchie Co. Oct. 21, 1834.
52. Petition of Andrew McDonald. Aug. 1, 1834.
53. Petition of James William. Oct. 28, 1834.
54. To the Governor from Alex Stringer. Sept. 9, 1834.
55. To the Governor from Sec. of State of Pennsylvania. July 15, 1833.
56. Returns of election. Feb. 7, 1834.
57. To the Governor from Griffen H. Holloman. Nov. 30, 1833.
58. To the Governor from David Dickson. Sept. 4, 1834.
59. To the Governor from J. B. Spencer. Oct. 30, 1834.
60. To the Governor from J. Carpenter. Oct. 1, 1834.
61. Communication from U. S. Senate. Feb. 26, 1833.
62. To the Governor from C. D. Spring. Sept. 28, 1834.

63. Report of Samuel C. Davis, clerk. July 8, 1834.
64. To Governor from C. D. Spring. Sept. 8, 1834.
65. To Governor from A. Haralson. Dec. 2, 1833.
66. Petition.
67. Communication from State of Maine. Sept. 2, 1834.
68. To the Governor from Chas. Moore. Oct. 6, 1834.
69. To the Governor from Reuben Davis. Dec. 23, 1833.
70. To the Governor from Samuel Jayne. Sept. 19, 1833.
71. To the Governor from Governor Illinois. Aug. 25, 1833.
72. To the Governor from Geo. Wythe. July 8, 1835.
73. To Gov. from Sec. of State of Maine. Aug. 28, 1833.
74. To Gov. from Patrick Sharkey and James B. Killom. July 7, 1835.
75. Report of John P. Stewart, clerk. Aug. 19, 1834.
76. Election of Adolphus G. Weir. Aug. 8, 1834.
77. To the Governor from James F. Notter. Jan. 25, 1833.
78. Election returns from Marion Co. Oct. 17, 1834.
79. Election returns from Columbus. Feb. 19, 1834.
80. Recommendation of county officers. Mar. 18, 1834.
81. Petition for relief of William Williams. Nov. 25, 1833.
82. Resignation of David McRea. Mar. 19, 1834.
83. Election returns of Perry Co. July 8, 1834.
84. To the Governor from Hugh McDonald. Mar. 4, 1834.
85. To the Governor from Mathew P. Brown. Oct. 3, 1835.
86. Resignation of Samuel M. Puckett. Jan. 27, 1835.
87. Petition of Adam Ulmer, Jr. Jan. 24, 1835.
88. To Governor from Sheriff of Leake Co. Dec. 8, 1834.
89. To Governor from Wm. M. McCown. 1834.
90. To Governor from Alexander McNeill. Mar. 18, 1831.
91. Blank Miss. Bond.
92. Petition for pardon of Cyrus G. Owens. Jan. 22, 1835.
93. To the Governor from Peter Quin. July 1, 1835.
94. To the Governor from Edward Livingston. June 5, 1832.
95. To the Governor from Thomas Cullreth, clerk. July, 1835.
96. To Governor from John Watts. Nov. 10, 1834.
97. Petition of Chas. K. Brown. 1834.
98. Application of Homakatoma to locate land. Nov. 7, 1835.
99. Petition to Legislature from Adams county. Dec. 1832.

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The following archives of an executive nature appertaining to the administrations named have been separated from the general mass of documents and classified:

1. Governor Lynch, 300 titles.
2. Governor McNutt, 400 titles.
3. Governor Tucker, 300 titles.
4. Governor Brown, 400 titles.
5. Governor Matthews, 300 titles.
6. Governor Quitman, 300 titles.
7. Acting-Governor Whitfield, 50 titles.
8. Acting-Governor Guion, 25 titles.
9. Governor Foote, 200 titles.
10. Governor McRea, 250 titles.
11. Governor McWillie, 250 titles.
12. Governor Pettus, 2,000 titles.

The official correspondence of Gov. Pettus has great historical value as it contains many letters dealing with events of the war between the United States and the Confederate States.

13. Governor Clark, 500 titles.
14. Governor Sharkey, 500 titles.
15. Governor Humphries, 500 titles.
16. Governor Ames, 50 titles.
17. Governor Alcorn, 50 titles.

The official correspondence of Govs. Clark, Sharkey and Humphries is full of interest, as all the questions of reconstruction are discussed therein.

Miscellaneous Archives.

1. Original Manuscript, Constitution, 1817.
2. Original Journal of Constitution, Convention of 1817.
3. Resolutions to the Legislature, 1804-1815.
4. Minutes and proceedings of the Board of Commissioners of public buildings, 1836-1840.
5. Archives of Auditor's Office, 1803-1825.
6. Records of Surveyor-General's Office, 1812-1828.
7. Letter books of Secretary of State and Auditor, 1870-1871.
8. Record of commissions, civil and military, 1812 to 1817.
9. Record of commissions, civil and military, 1818 to 1827.
10. General atlas of 1816 showing Mississippi Territory.
11. Original manuscript, Constitution of 1832.
12. Dockets and Minute books, Supreme Court of Chancery.
13. Record books of legislative committees, sundry notes.
14. Supreme Court minutes and dockets, 1809-1815.

Preservation of Archives.

The limited investigation which I have been able to make leads me to believe that a great many of the most valuable records of the State are in a very unsatisfactory and unsightly condition. Many of the above described archives were in a thoroughly bad state when found. All the records from the beginning, with the exception of original manuscript laws were made in well bound books. The binding on these records has by rough treatment been removed. About fifteen volumes of these valuable records, consisting of Executive journals, House journals and Senate journals, registers of commissioners, provincial records and maps, have been bound in law sheep. All the original manuscript laws of the Territory and of the State should be bound in substantial volumes. This work cannot be done now with the limited maintenance fund at the disposal of the Department. A liberal appropriation could be advantageously used in rebinding and preserving the historical archives of the State.

Confederate War Records.

The Act of Establishment, sec. 6, provides:

"That the Department is charged with the duty of making special effort to collect data in reference to soldiers from Mississippi in the war between the United States and the Confederate States both from the War Department at Washington and from private individuals, and to cause the same to be prepared for publication as speedily as possible."

This special provision of the law was constantly before me in my investigations. The Confederate War Records were made the subject of special search. My efforts in that direction were not at once rewarded, much to my regret.

Inquires were made among the State officials, members of the United Confederate Veterans and old residents of Jackson as to the whereabouts of the military records of the State. My efforts in this direction were persistent.

Finally, reliable information came to me through Hon. W. Calvin Wells, of Jackson, which enabled me to locate these valuable military records.

Mr. Wells informed me that Col. E. E. Baldwin, of Norrell, Hinds County, formerly a prominent lawyer of Jackson, knew the location of the Confederate War Records and had expressed a willingness to come to Jackson and point them out. I at once wrote to Col. Baldwin the following letter:

"JACKSON, MISS., *July 5th, 1902.*

"*Hon. E. E. Baldwin,*
"*Norrell, Miss.*

"MY DEAR SIR: Permit me to call to your attention a matter of great importance to the Department of which I have the honor to be Director.

"The Act establishing the Department of Archives and History specially charges it with the duty of collecting data in reference to soldiers from Mississippi in the war between the United States and the Confederate States.

"I am very anxious to accomplish something in my efforts to save the record of the valor of our brave soldiers.

"My labors up to this time have been barren of results, and investigation leads me to believe that the Confederate War Records of the State have been taken out of the custody of the officials here.

"Hon. Calvin Wells, of this city, informs me that you can and will give me valuable information about these records.

"I shall highly appreciate your co-operation and assistance.

"Very truly yours,

"DUNBAR ROWLAND,
"*Director*"

Col. Baldwin's reply to the foregoing letter follows:

"NORRELL, MISS., *July 6th, 1902.*

"*Dunbar Rowland, Esq.,*

"*Jackson, Miss.*

"DEAR SIR: Your favor of yesterday is duly at hand. I am glad that the archives of the State are at length to be cared for, as I have worried much for years back to see them going to destruction.

"When Jackson was about to be captured in 1863, it was deemed best to secret the military records of the State, which consist of the muster rolls of the various commands raised in the State, and which then were mustered out of the State service and into the Confederate service. They lay in hiding during the balance of the war, and after the surrender came it was deemed best to still let them remain there, especially after Reconstruction came with its succession of military, carpet-bagger and negro State administrations. By the time all this had passed and it would have been safe to bring them out, the temper of the Legislature was such that it was impossible to get it to attend to its own records, and to bring them out was simply to have them destroyed. So they were allowed to remain. I am about the last man left, I think, who was cognizant of their whole history, and have been afraid that I, too, would go before they had been brought out and cared for as they now can be.

"It will be considerable of a job to get at them and to get them together (as they are scattered somewhat), but as soon as the weather gets a little cooler, I will come up and get them for you.

"When you get them, I hope you will have them bound, as it will be the only way to preserve them.

"Yours Resp.,

"E. E. BALDWIN."

The story of the discovery of the Confederate War Records, as given by the *Evening News* of July 25th, 1902, is here given:

"A VALUABLE DISCOVERY.

"Military Records of the State have been turned over to Archivist Rowland. They have been in the custody of the Jackson Masonic Lodge all these years.—Col Baldwin informed Mr. Rowland of the whereabouts of the records.—An interesting story.

"The prudence and wisdom of the last Legislature in establishing the Department of Archives and History is being demonstrated daily. Valuable records and archives of priceless value are being constantly brought from their hiding place in the third story of the old capitol building where dust and cobwebs do most abound, and made a part of the historical material of the State.

"The latest and greatest addition to the Department was made today, and consists of the complete muster and pay rolls, reports, order books, accounts and other historical data of the soldiers furnished by the State of Mississippi to the army of the Confederate States. This valuable historical material is estimated to be worth Fifteen Thousand Dollars, as it would cost that amount to have certified copies made from the records of the War Department at Washington.

"This one discovery alone gives the State historical material which is worth far more than the sum appropriated for the support of the Department of Archives and History. The story of these long lost records reads like a romance of danger and of war, and brings to mind many of the

stirring scenes of May, 1863, when the city of Jackson was captured and made desolate by the Federal army.

"A little history here showing conditions as they existed in Jackson at that time will show the necessity for the precautions which were taken to preserve the military records of the State.

"JACKSON, MISS., *May 16th, 1863.*

"Federals evacuated Jackson Friday and Saturday, last of our rear guard leaving about two o'clock; our cavalry pickets dashed in, killed Federal colonel and two operators, captured seven; Grant occupied place in full force; his entire army don't exceed fifty thousand. Federals captured and paroled two hundred South Carolinians and Georgians. They leave two hundred wounded here and nine hundred at Raymond. Loring cut off and captured supply train Friday. Jackson badly sacked and burned; Green's factory and banking house, all work shops, penitentiary, Catholic church, Confederate house, two hospitals and a block of brick buildings were burned. Some of the burnt buildings used as medical store houses, all burnt. All stores sacked and contents destroyed, iron safes broken open. *Mississippian* office gutted, presses broken, type thrown into the street; Jackson road, Southern road torn up badly for several miles all railroad buildings and rolling stock burned, damages estimated at from five to ten millions. About three thousand negroes have joined the enemy from Hinds county; county plundered generally. No serious engagement has occurred; enemy retreating hastily; furniture in State House badly abused, also in Governor's mansion furniture demolished; telegraph wires torn down and cut for several miles; ladies robbed of jewelry and money; much destitution here.'

"When it was known that the State Capitol would inevitably fall into the hands of the Federal army the State officials deemed it best to place the military records in a safe hiding place in the city of Jackson and these valuable documents were deposited for safe keeping with the ever faithful Masons of the local lodge who stored them with the archives of the fraternity.

"A few men only knew of the whereabouts of the military archives of the State when they were concealed thirty-nine years ago and all persons having actual knowledge of the facts are now dead.

"The late Col. D. P. Porter and Col. J. L. Power knew the secret hiding place and Col. Porter imparted it to Col. E. E. Baldwin, of Norrell, Hinds County, formerly a prominent lawyer of this city.

"On the death of Col. Porter and Col. Power, Col. Baldwin became the sole possessor of the secret hiding of the long lost military records, and knowing their value he lost no time after the establishment of the Department of Archives and History in laying his information before Mr. Rowland, the Director. Col. Baldwin gave his knowledge of the facts to Hon. W. Calvin Wells, who, in turn, gave them to the Director. Col. Baldwin came to the city yesterday afternoon (July 24) went immediately to the office of the State Archivist, and in company with that official, Mr. George Power and Mr. George Swan, representing the Masonic fraternity of Jackson, proceeded to their archives room and located the records in three large boxes.

"The officials of the fraternity were exceedingly kind and courteous to the representative of the State, and were much pleased at the thought that their order had been the unconscious keepers for so many years of such priceless records.

"This is not the first time that the State of Mississippi has been placed under obligations to the noble Masonic fraternity.

"Mr. Rowland extended to Col. Baldwin and to the gentlemen representing the Masons in the name of the State sincere thanks and assured them

that every Confederate veteran in Mississippi would gladly join. Col. Baldwin is a veteran of Barksdale's famous brigade, and is deeply interested in the future military history of the State which may now be accurately written."

"A greater public interest attaches perhaps to the Confederate War Records than to any other part of the official archives of the State. This interest has been indicated by many letters of inquiry which have come to the Department since these important documents were discovered."

The following tabulated statement has been made in the hurry of the daily administration of the Department and can only be of a preliminary nature. It is probable that companies may be mentioned more than once as the rosters are frequently duplicates

It will take months to arrange the rosters and other historical material in a systematic manner.

The following tabulation is made from the rolls as they appear in the packages and is chiefly valuable to show what rosters have been recovered and how many, if any, are necessary to make the records complete.

Confederate War Records and Rosters.

Muster Rolls of—

1.	Beauregard Rifles	J. W. Balfour	Capt.
2.	Brown Rebels	A. G. Brown	Capt.
3.	Camden Rifles	Adam McWillie	Capt.
4.	McClung Rifles	Geo. B. Gerald	Capt.
5.	Miss. College Rifles	J. W. Welborn	Capt.
6.	Hamer Rifles	Chas. F. Hamer	Capt.
7.	The Confederates	O. R. Singleton	Capt.
8.	Benton Rifles	Wm. H. Luse	Capt.
9.	Confederate Rifles	Jos. W. Jayne	Capt.
10.	Jeff Davis Rifles	Samuel Benton	Capt
11.	Lafayette Guards	William DeLay	Capt.
12.	Home Guards	Thos. W. Harris	Capt.
13.	Quitman Rifle Guard	Robert McGowan, Jr	Capt.
14.	Horn Lake Volunteers	John W. Foster	Capt.
15.	DeSoto Guards	Saml. O. B. Crockett	Capt.
16.	Avengers	Geo. H. Lipscomb	Capt.
17.	Minute Men of Attalla	J. L. Bradley	Capt.
18.	Buena Vista Hornets	J. W. Buchanan	Capt.
19.	Dowd Rebels	J. D. Smith	Capt.
20.	Gains Warriors	Henry Roberts	Capt.
21.	Helen Johnston Guards	E. C. Postell	Capt.
22.	Cumming Grays	B. F. Toner	Capt.
23.	Choctaw Rebels	Wm. C. Staple	Capt.
24.	Mississippi Confederates	Wm. L. Lyles	Capt.
25.	Kemper Rebels	Richard P. McKilvain	Capt
26.	Burt Rifles	E. R. Burt	Capt.
27.	Quitman Southerns	Wm. M. Hall	Capt.
28.	Kemper Dragoons	W. G. Beck	Capt.

29. Co. F. 14th Confed. Cav.....N. G. Rhodes.....Capt.
30. Coonewah Rifles.....Saml. H. Taylor.....Capt.
31. Co. A,. 5th Bat. 3rd Brig.....T. P. Manning.....Capt.
32. Enterprise Tigers.....W. C. Turner.....Capt.
33. Clark County Rescuers.....Saml. H. Terral.....Capt.
34. McLain Rifles.....Wm. W. Weir.....Capt.
35. Magnolia Rifles.....Wm. C. Falkner.....Capt.
36. Joe Matthews Rifles.....Wm. D. Beck.....Capt.
37. Tishomingo Riflemen.....Bentley B. Boone.....Capt.
38. Calhoun Rifles.....John F. Booth.....Capt.
39. Town Creek Riflemen.....Wm. C. Bromley.....Capt.
40. Falkner Guard.....R. J. Hill.....Capt.
41. Molino Rifles.....E. M. Wells.....Capt.
42. Stubbs Rifles.....R. R. McKnight.....Capt.
43. Tippah Tigers.....P. Holcombe.....Capt.
44. Tippah Riflemen.....Moses McCurley.....Capt.
45. Blount Guards.....C. G. Blount.....Capt.
46. Kossuth Volunteers.....R. B. Allen.....Capt.
47. Black Land Gidionites.....J. M. Wells.....Capt.
48. Plenitude Invincibles.....J. R. Duvall.....Capt.
49. Kemper Legion.....J. W. Carter.....Capt.
50. Lauderdale Zouaves.....Kennon McElroy.....Capt.
51. Alamutcha Infantry.....P. H. Bozeman.....Capt.
52. Winston Guards.....J. M. Bradley.....Capt.
53. Pettus Guards.....S. J. Randall.....Capt.
54. Secessionists.....D. R. McIntosh.....Capt.
55. Wayne Guards.....W. J. Eckford.....Capt.
56. Spartan Band.....Wm. Mellard.....Capt.
57. Durant Rifles.....J. A. Cason.....Capt.
58. Pettus Relief.....Merry B. Harris.....Capt.
59. Vicksburg Sharpshooters.....H. H. Miller.....Capt.
60. Natchez Fencibles.....E. M. Blackburn.....Capt.
61. Claiborne Guards.....Henry Hughes.....Capt.
62. Grenada Rifles.....W. G. Stalham.....Capt.
63. Quitman Rifles.....J. W. Wade.....Capt.
64. Winona's Stars.....Thomas Booth.....Capt.
65. Oktibbeha Plow-Boys.....Rev. J. M. Watson.....Capt.
66. McClung Rifles.....Edgar Sykes.....Capt.
67. McClung Rifles.....M. Farrell.....Capt.
68. Yalobusha Rifles.....F. M. Aldrich.....Capt.
69. Pettus Rebels.....E. Reed.....Capt.
70. Folsom Guards.....G. W. Ryan.....Capt.
71. Pickering Guards.....R. P. Austin.....Capt.
72. Pickering Guards.....G. G. Flint.....Capt.
73. Moody True Blues.....Green C. Chandler.....Capt.
74. Clark County Rangers.....J. T. Gates.....Capt.
75. Capt. A. McNeill's Co. 8 Reg..Miss Vols.
76. Southern Sentinels.....W. C. Day.....Capt.
77. Confederate Guards.....J. G. Knox.....Capt.
78. Simpson Fencibles.....E. B. Bennett.....Capt.
79. Lake Rebels.....Towner.....Capt.
80. Lauderdale Springs Grays.....B. B. Smith.....Capt.
81. John M. Sharpes.....S. M. Dyer.....Capt.
82. Defenders.....W. H. Hardy.....Capt.
83. Wilkinson Rifles.....Carnot Posey.....Capt.
84. Capt. Abram Feltus Co., 16th Reg. Miss. Vol.
85. Adams Light Guards.....Robt. Clarke.....Capt.
86. Adams Light Guards.....Douglas Walworth.....Capt.
87. Crystal Springs Southern Rights, Jas. C. Davis.....Capt.

88. Capt. S. E. Baker's Co., 16th Reg. Miss. Vol.
89. Quitman Guards.....S. A. Matthews.....Capt.
90. Jasper's Grays.....Jas. J. Shannon.....Capt.
91. Fairview Rifles.....John Taylor Moore.....Capt.
92. Ben. Bullard Rifles.....Jas. G. Bullard.....Capt.
93. Corinth Rifles.....Wm. H. Kilpatrick.....Capt.
94. Miss. Rifles.....Robt. A. Smith.....Capt.
95. Madison Rifles.....Jos. R. Davis.....Capt.
96. Bahala Rifles.....Octavius T. Gibbs.....Capt.
97. Yazoo Minute Rifle.....S. M. Phillips.....Capt.
98. Rankin Rifles.....Geo. M. Miller.....Capt.
99. Port Gobson Rifles.....Wm. C. McKeever.....Capt.
100. Lake Rebels.....Wm. L. Towner.....Capt.
101. Lockport Steel Blades.....Archibald Steel.....Capt.
102. Crystal Springs Guards.....Aaron B. Lowe.....Capt.
103. Capt. J. F. White's Co. G.
104. Scott County Cav. C.....J. L. Harris.....Capt.
105. Dahlgreen Rifles.....Parham B. Williams.....Capt.
106. Jackson Guards.....B. M. Hatch.....Capt.
107. Lowry Rifles.....W. J. Finch.....Capt.
108. O'Connor Rifles.....John H. Buchanan.....Capt.
109. Rankin Rough and Ready...E. J. Runnels.....Capt.
110. The Irrepressibles.....Jas. R. Chalmers.....Capt.
111. Carroll Co. Rebels.....Jas. Drake.....Capt.
112. Stevens Guards.....R. D. Palmer.....Capt.
113. Red Invincibles.....W. C. Red.....Capt.
114. Center Marksmen.....Henry Jemsimon.....Capt.
115. Nelson Grays.....E. P. Nelson.....Capt.
116. Sons of the South.....Wm. A. Sumner.....Capt.
117. Bangston Guard.....W. B. Hale.....Capt.
118. Benela Sharpshooters.....Robt. Middleton.....Capt.
119. Paris Rebels.....G. W. Paris.....Capt.
120. Attala Yellow Jackets.....John B. Moore.....Capt.
121. Monroe Volunteers.....Saml. S. Gholson.....Capt.
122. Agency Rifles.....John M. Ware.....Capt.
123. Oktibbeha Rescue.....A. J. Maxwell.....Capt.
124. Meridian Invincibles.....W. F. Crumpton.....Capt.
125. Quitman Invincibles.....John P. McGowan.....Capt.
126. Shubuta Rifles.....Robt. J. Lawrence.....Capt.
127. Enterprise Guards.....R. Stuart Weir.....Capt.
128. Columbus Riflemen.....W. E. Baldwin.....Capt.
129. J. W. Benoits Co. 14th Reg. Miss. Vols.
130. Beauregard Rifles.....A. L. Lee.....Capt.
131. Monroe Guards.....F. M. Rogers.....Capt.
132. Yankee Terror.....Wm. Watkins.....Capt.
133. Tullahoma Hard Shells.....J. L. Sanders.....Capt.
134. Date Volunteers.....Jas. L. Samson.....Capt.
135. Ellisville Invincibles.....Samuel Prince.....Capt.
136. True Confederates.....Wm. T. Ward.....Capt.
137. Raymond Fencibles.....Wm. H. Taylor.....Capt.
138. Charlie Clark Rifles.....John J. McLane.....Capt.
139. Satartia Rifles.....E. R. Gale.....Capt.
140. Lawrence Rifles.....Robt. J. Bowen.....Capt.
141. Sardis Blues.....John R. Dickins.....Capt.
142. Durant Rifles.....John A. Cason.....Capt.
143. Wm. E. Haneld's Co. G. 1st Reg. Cav.
144. Capt. P. B. Williams' Co. 7th Reg. Miss. Vol.
145. Marrion's Men.....Wm. J. Rankin.....Capt.
146. Carroll Rifles.....Phillip F. Liddell.....Capt.

147. Shieldsboro Rifles.....Robt. Eager.....Capt.
148. Neshoba Rifles.....A. H. Franklin.....Capt.
149. Prairie Guards.....J. T. W. Hairston.....Capt.
150. Noxubee Rifles.....Geo. T. Weir.....Capt.
151. Lamar Rifles.....Francis M. Green.....Capt.
152. Van Dorn Reserve.....Wm. H. Moore.....Capt.
153. Chickasaw Guards.....W. F. Tucker.....Capt.
154. Chunkey Heroes.....W. B. Johnson.....Capt.
155. Alcorn Rifles.....J. J. Williams.....Capt.
156. DeSoto Grays.....W. J. Boon.....Capt.
157. Walker Reserves.....Geo. M. Moseley.....Capt.
158. Downing Rifles.....Thos. A. Mellon.....Capt.
159. Biloxi Rifles.....J. W. Howard.....Capt.
160. McWillie Blues.....E. A. Peyton.....Capt.
161. Sunflower Dispersers.....Wm. H. Morgan.....Capt.
162. Co. E. 39th Miss. Vol. S.....L. H. Tillman.....Capt.
162. Burt Avengers.....Wm. E. Ross.....Capt.
163. Dave Rogers Rifles.....L. M. Lawshe.....Capt.
164. Pleasant Mt. Rifles.....M. W. Wilburn.....Capt.
165. Rifle Scouts.....J. M. Simonton.....Capt.
166. Moorsville Darts.....Meriman Pounds.....Capt.
167. Miss. Yankee Hunters.....A. S. Hamilton.....Capt.
168. James Creek Vols.....J. Fergurson.....Capt.
169. Rube Davis Rebels.....Wm. Young.....Capt.
170. Co. G. 8th Reg. Miss. Vols...J. C. Knox.....Capt.
171. Alcorn Rifles.....J. J. Milam.....Capt.
172. Westville Guards.....G. J. D. Funches.....Capt.
173. Summit Rifles.....J. D. Blencoe.....Capt.
174. East Miss. Grays.....A. Y. Harper.....Capt.
175. Quitman Rifles.....N. L. Huff.....Capt.
176. Jeff Davis Sharpshooters.....Hamilton Myson.....Capt.
177. Franklin Rifles.....Wm. J. Proby.....Capt.
178. Wigfall Rifles.....Wm. F. Brantley.....Capt.
179. Choctaw Rangers.....R. C. Love.....Capt.
180. Water Valley Rifle Guards...Burrell H. Collins.....Capt.
181. Long Creek Rifles.....L. S. Terry.....Capt.
182. Miss. Rangers.....John McGuirk.....Capt.
183. Confederate Guards.....W. S. Featherstone.....Capt.
184. Panola Vindicators.....Geo. T. Foote.....Capt.
185. Buena Vista Rifles.....F. L. Rogers.....Capt.
186. C. W. Swears' Co. 17th Reg. Miss. Vols.
187. Burnsville Blues.....M. D. Moreland.....Capt.
188. Sam Benton Relief Rifles....B. G. Laurence.....Capt.
189. W. S. Ivy's Co. 17th Reg. Miss. Vols.
190. Magnolia Guards.....W. L. Duff.....Capt.
191. Magnolia Guards.....John W. Sayles.....Capt.
192. Quitman Grays.....W. D. Holder.....Capt.
193. Pettus Rifles.....Marmaduke Bell.....Capt.
194. Rough and Ready.....H. E. Williamson.....Capt.
195. Noxubee Blues.....A. E. Fant.....Capt.
196. Noxubee Blues.....R. W. Featherston.....Capt.
197. Winston Rifles.....Joseph A. Comfort.....Capt.
198. Barry Guards.....M. S. Womack.....Capt.
199. Red Rovers.....R. J. Armstrong.....Capt.
200. Kemper Guards.....A. T. Stennis.....Capt.
201. T. C. K. Bosticks Co. 5th Reg. Miss. Vols.
202. Scotland Guards.....Z. Booth.....Capt.
203. John Williams' Co. 5th Reg. Miss. Vols.
204. New Prospect Grays.....John Weir.....Capt.

205. Bogue Chitto Rangers.....J. M. Jackson.....Capt.
206. Lauderdale Springs Grays....B. B. Smith.....Capt.
207. 2nd Reg. Miss. Cav. Co. A...M. B. Parks.....Capt.
208. 2nd Reg. Miss. Cav. Co. H...O. H. Pollard.....Capt.
209. Co. G. 2nd Reg. Miss. Cav...T. L. Irby.....Capt.
210. Co. F. 2nd Reg. Miss. T.....J. A. Johnson.....Capt.
211. Co. F. 2nd Reg. Miss. Cav....Robt. Crenshaws.....Capt.
212. Co. A. 1st Bat.....B. H. Estes.....Capt.
213. Co. B. 1st Bat. Miss. C.....T. F. M. Payne.....Capt.
214. Co. C. 1st Bat. Miss. C.....J. S. Burns.....Capt.
215. Co. D. 1st Bat. Miss. C.....W. L. White.....Capt.
216. Co. E. 1st Bat. Miss. C.....C. W. McVeill.....Capt.
217. Co. E. 1st Bat. Miss. C.....E. C. Bourland.....Capt.
218. Co. F. 1st Bat. Miss. C.....M. W. Howard.....Capt.
219. Co. G. 1st Bat. Miss. C.....S. T. Mayes.....Capt.
220. Co. H. 1st Bat. Miss. C.....J. T. Rees.....Capt.
221. Co. A. 3d Reg.....G. L. Berry.....Capt.
222. Jake Thompson Guards.....W. H. H. Tison.....Capt.
223. Minute Men Co. B.....A. H. Lamar.....Capt.
224. Co. C. Miss Vols.....C. B. Buckner.....Capt.
225. Co. D. Miss. Vols.....Geo. T. Blackburn.....Capt.
226. Hamilton Guards.....W. A. Rorer.....Capt.
227. Co. B. Miss. Vols.....J. P. Scales.....Capt.
228. Co. F. 1st Miss. Reg.....Abram Greer.....Capt.
229. Co. B. 3rd Miss. Cav.....Wm. Thames.....Capt.
230. Field and Staff 28th Reg. Miss. Vols. Cav.
231. Copiah Guards.....W. J. Butler.....Capt.
232. New Prospect Greys.....Jno. Weir.....Capt.
233. Co. A. Minute Men.....B. F. Sutten.....Capt.
234. Co. B. 1st Bat. Miss. C.....John McRaney.....Capt.
235. Co. C. 1st Bat. Miss. C.....Robt. Lenair.....Capt.
236. Co. E. 1st Bat. Miss. C.....A. C. McClellan.....Capt.
237. Co. I. 3rd Reg. Miss. C.....John R. Owens.....Capt.
238. Co. D. 3rd Reg. Miss. C.....J. C. Harper.....Capt.
239. Co. B. Miss. Vols.....John Richardson.....Capt.
240. Co. D. 1st Bat. Miss. C.....J. M. Hall.....Capt.
241. Co. B. 5th Reg. Miss. T.....W. C. Parks.....Capt.
242. Co. C. 1st Bat. Miss. C.....Jas. M. Graham.....Capt.
243. Co. E. 5th Reg.....Jno. Lamkin.....Capt.
244. Co. C. 3d Reg.....J. W. Walker.....Capt.
245. Co. I. 2nd Miss. C.....W. T. Clarke.....Capt.
246. Co. K. 2d Reg. Miss. C.....J. R. Wallis.....Capt.
247. Co. D. 2d Reg.....J. A. Lowry.....Capt.
248. Co. E. 3rd Bat.....St. J. E. Janier.....Capt.
249. Co. E. 2d Reg. Miss. C.....E. M. Wells.....Capt.
250. Co. D. 2d Reg. Miss. C.....W. H. Wilson.....Capt.
251. Co. K. 2d Reg. Miss. C.....E. A. Bruton.....Capt.
252. Co. B. 2d Reg. Miss. C.....J. R. Watkins.....Capt.
253. Co. D. 2d Reg.....N. Barnes.....Capt.
254. Co. K. 4th Reg. Miss. Vols...Henry Jamerson.....Capt.
255. Green and Perry Squad 3d Bat., A. K. Brantley.....Capt.
256. Co. A. 2d Reg. Miss. C.....W. W. Rutherford.....Capt.
257. Co. B. 2d Reg. Miss. C.....J. R. Watkins.....Capt.
258. Co. E. 5th Reg. Miss. T.....John Stinson.....Capt.
259. Co. B. 30 day Troop.....W. M. Conner.....Capt.
260. Co. A. 3d Bat. Troop T.....B. F. Sims.....Capt.
261. Co. C. 3d Bat. Miss. T.....W. W. Calmes.....Capt.
262. Co. F. 3d Bat. Miss. T.....W. S. Harrington.....Capt.
263. Co. G. 5th Reg. Miss. T.....D. J. Ward.....Capt.

264.	30 day men, Foote Reg	A. J. Holbert	Capt.
265.	30 days Infantry	W. S. Patton	Capt.
266.	Co. B. 3d Bat. Miss. T	D. A. Thompson	Capt.
267.	Co. H. 3d Reg. Miss. C	O. H. Pollard	Capt.
268.	Thos. W. Ham's Miss. C	Thos. W. Ham	Capt.
269.	Co. E. 3d Reg. Miss. Minute Men,	T. A. Mitchell	Capt.
270.	Co. F. 5th Reg. Miss. Minute Men,	J. A. Porter	Capt.
271.	Co. I. 5th Reg. Miss. T	J. Seals	Capt.
272.	Co. G. 5th Reg. M. M	D. J. Ward	Capt.
273.	Co. H. 5th Reg. M. M	E. A. R. Fairly	Capt.
274.	Co. I. 5th Reg. M. M	H. D. McLaurin	Capt.
275.	Co. A. 3d Bat. M. M	B. F. Sims	Capt.
276.	A. B. Cole's Co. Miss. C	A. B. Cole	Capt.
277.	Co. A. Ashcraft's Bat	Jno. F. Storey	Capt.
278.	Co. B. Ashcraft's Bat	J. S. Davis	Capt.
279.	Co. E. 3d Bat	John Patton	Capt.
280.	Co. C. Ashcraft's Bat	John C. Fears	Capt.
281.	Co. D. Ashcraft's Bat	E. L. Hankins	Capt.
282.	Co. A. 5th Reg. M. M	M. Carletan	Capt.
283.	Co. B. 5th Reg. M. M	Wm. C. Porter	Capt.
284.	Co. C. 5th Reg. M. M	D. Maggard	Capt.
285.	Co. D. 5th Reg. M. M	F. M. Eckford	Capt.
286.	Co. E. 5th Reg. M. M	J. W. Harman	Capt.
287.	Co. B. 3d Bat. M. M	D. A. Thompson	Capt.
288.	Co. C. 3d Bat. Miss. T	J. B. Hudson	Capt.
289.	Co. G. 3d Bat. Miss. T	Joseph Robard	Capt.
290.	Co. C. 3d Bat. M. M	E. W. Lacey	Capt.
291.	Co. C. 3d Bat. Miss. T	J. B. Anderson	Capt.
292.	Co. E. 3d Bat. M. M	J. U. Ervin	Capt.
293.	Rocky Point Rifles	T. J. Love	Capt.
294.	Leake Guards	J. A. Campbell	Capt.
295.	Lescington Guards	Leigh R. Page	Capt.
296.	Lodi Company	Thos. H. Adair	Capt.
297.	Liberty Guards	S. J. W. Nix	Capt.
298.	New Guards	C. McLaurin	Capt.
299.	Herndon Rangers	W. E. Montgomery	Capt.
300.	Co. A. 3d Reg. Miss. C	T. J. Kyle	Capt.
301.	Co. 3d Reg. Miss. C	W. Guartny	Capt.
302.	Co. O. 3d Reg. Miss. C	Jno. W. Logan	Capt.
303.	3d Reg. Miss. C	E. L. Richmonds	Capt.
304.	Co. E. 3d Reg. Miss. C	T. M. Griffin	Capt.
305.	Co. F. 3d Reg. Miss. C	Jas. G. Kennedy	Capt.
306.	Co. G. 3d Reg. Miss. C	S. J. Daniel	Capt.
307.	Co. H. 3d Reg. Miss. C	J. L. Brannon	Capt.
308.	Co. I. 3d Reg. Miss. C	C. W. Orr	Capt.
309.	Co. K. 3d Reg. Miss. C	R. H. Turner	Capt.
310.	Co. E. 3d Bat	John Patton	Capt.
311.	Co. Harris Bat	S. H. Wood	Capt.
312.	Co. F. Ashcraft Bat	C. F. Kohlhein	Capt.
313.	Unattached Miss. C	Thos. Rye	Capt.
314.	Co. A. unattached	W. T. Stricklin	Capt.
315.	Co. C. Harris Bat	James Moore	Capt.
316.	Co. C. Ashcraft's Bat	Jno. L. Fears	Capt.
317.	Co. E. 2d Reg. Miss. C	E. M. Wells	Capt.
318.	Co. B. 2d Reg	William K. Posey	Capt.
319.	Co. R. 2d Reg. Miss. C	Lt. Lowring	Capt.
320.	Perrin's Bat	Charles M. Thomas	Capt.
321.	Perrin's Bat. C	W. L. Walker	Capt.
322.	Quitman Southerns	Wm. M. Hall	Capt.

323.	Red Rebels	D. J. Red	Capt.
324.	Pettus Guards	Saml. J. Randle	Capt.
325.	Hinds Light Guards	Geo. W. Elliott	Capt.
326.	Warren Rifles	N. C. Harris	Capt.
327.	Co. H. 3d Reg. Miss. M. M.	A. T. Davis	Capt.
328.	Co. G. 2d Reg. Miss. C	G. Isbell	Capt.
329.	Co. H. 2d Reg. Miss. T	M. B. Parks	Capt.
330.	Co. G. 1st Miss. Reg	C. Hardy	Capt.
331.	Co. F. 3d Reg	B. W. Tradewell	Capt.
332.	Co. G. 3d Reg	T. J. Kyle	Capt.
333.	Co. H. 3d Reg	Thos. N. Davis	Capt.
334.	Co. I. 3d Reg	H. O. Stone	Capt.
335.	Co. R. 3d Reg	W. G. Turner	Capt.
336.	Live Oak Rifles	J. B. McRae	Capt.
337.	Lowndes Rifles	Geo. H. Lipscomb	Capt.
338.	Co. E. 28th Reg	E. J. Shelby	Capt.
339.	Co. D. 28th Reg	Geo. T. Blackburn	Capt.
340.	Co. A. Peyton's Bat. C	J. W. Pierce	Capt.
341.	Co. A. Peyton's Bat. C	W. B. Yerger	Capt.
342.	Co. A. Peyton's Bat. C	Francis A. M. Little	Capt.
343.	Co. A. Peyton's Bat. C	B. G. Cooper	Capt.
344.	Co. C. 28th Reg. C	C. B. Buckner	Capt.
345.	Co. C. 28th Reg. C	Jno. B. Tucker	Capt.
346.	Co. B. 28th Reg. C	G. C. Woods	Capt.
347.	Co. E. 28th Reg. C	Croon Bellamy	Capt.
348.	Singleton Guards	S. R. Sheppard	Capt.
349.	Brownsville Company	A. L. Brown	Capt.
350.	Co. C. 28th Reg. C	C. B. Buckner	Capt.
351.	Forest Guards	T. B. Graham	Capt.
352.	Co. C. 1st Bat. C	S. M. Gates	Capt.
353.	Co. F. 2nd Reg. Miss. C	Jos. A. Johnson	Capt.
354.	Co. G. 1st Bat. Miss. C	S. T. May	Capt.
355.	Co. F. 1st Bat. Miss. C	J. C. Zelstrop	Capt.
356.	Co. D. 1st. Bat. Miss. C	W. L. White	Capt.
357.	Co. B. 2d Reg. Miss. C	W. K. Posey	Capt.
358.	Pontotoc Mounted Men	A. B. Coles	Capt.
359.	Co. E. 2d Reg. Miss. C	E. N. Wells	Capt.
360.	Co. C. 2d Reg. Miss. C	William Kilpatrick	Capt.
361.	Co. K. 2d Reg. Miss. C	J. R. Wallis	Capt.
362.	Co. E. 1st Bat. Miss. C	C. W. McNeill	Capt.
363.	Co. F. 1st Bat. Miss. C	T. F. M. Payne	Capt.
364.	Co. B. Miss. C	J. B. Grace	Capt.
365.	Co. A. 1st Bat. I	James Marshall	Capt.
366.	Co. D. 1st Bat. I	Jos. Eakens	Capt.
367.	Co. A. 1st Bat. Miss. C	N. W. Tee	Capt.
368.	Co. D. 1st Bat. C	Geo. J. Mortimer	Capt.
369.	Co. E. 1st Bat. Miss. C	A. E. McClellan	Capt.
370.	Co. C. 1st Bat. Miss. C	R. D. Lanier	Capt.
371.	Co. B. 1st Bat. Miss. C	Jno. McRainy	Capt.
372.	Co. A. 28th Reg. Miss. Vols	J. T. McBee	Capt.
373.	Co. A. 28th Reg. Miss. C	W. H. Ray	Capt.
374.	Dixie Boys	L. S. Clayton	Capt.
375.	Mississippi Boys	Wm. S. Patton	Capt.
376.	Natchez Light Infantry	Harry Lathrop	Capt.
377.	Corinth Minute Men	J. C. Potts	Capt.
378.	Muckabusha Guards	H. M. Walsh	Capt.
379.	Outlaw Guards	J. C. Rogers	Capt.
380.	Locke Houston Aids	W. A. Higgason	Capt.
381.	Rube Davis Guards	B. F. McWhorter	Capt.

382. Tishomingo Reapers.....J. C. Hodges.....Capt.
383. Lowrey Guards.....M. P. Lowrey.....Capt.
384. Mary Davis Guards.....J. M. Burton.....Capt.
385. Corona Guards.....W. R. Nelson.....Capt.
386. Saltillo Rangers.....B. McManus.....Capt.
387. Kemper Blues.....H. J. Gulley.....Capt.
388. Winston Brothers.....H. L. Halfacer.....Capt.
389. Hatchie Rifles.....M. Nelms.....Capt.
390. Dixie Guards.....Michael Cox.....Capt.
391. Tippah Rebels.....A. C. Rucker.....Capt.
391. Mississippi Confederates.....J. L. Slaughter.....Capt.
392. Chickasaw Rough and Readies J. L. S. Hill.....Capt.
393. Johnson Guards.....J. P. Johnson.....Capt.
394. R. Davis Rebels.....J. R. Wren.....Capt.
395. Tishomingo Rangers C.....Wm. M. Inge.....Capt.
396. Tombigbee Rangers C.....Saml. F. Butler.....Capt.
397. Thompson Cavalry.....A. J. Bowles.....Capt.
398. Pontotoc Dragoons C.....Jno. H. Miller.....Capt.
399. Southern Guards C.....R. O. Perrin.....Capt.
400. Salem Cavalry.....James G. Hamer.....Capt.
401. Copiah Horse Guards C.....T. A. Graves.....Capt.
402. Chicasaw Rangers.....Jas. Gordon.....Capt.
403. Carroll Rangers C.....C. F. Hudson.....Capt.
404. Chulahoma Cavalry.....Richard P. Bowen.....Capt.
405. Adam's Troop C.....Wm. P. Martin.....Capt.
406. Noxubee Cavalry.....H. W. Foote.....Capt.
407. Bolivar Troop C.....F. A. Montgomery.....Capt.
408. Bolivar Greys.....M. B. Shelby.....Capt.
409. Co. A. 3d Bat. Miss. C.....D. G. Cooper.....Capt.
410. Co. F. 28th Reg. Miss. C.....W. W. Keith.....Capt.
411. Co. B. Ballentine's Cavalry...C. S. Davis.....Capt.
412. Field and Staff Ballentine's Cavalry.
413. Co. A. Ballentine's Cav.....R. R. Brewer.....Capt.
414. Co. C. Ballentine's Cav.....Ed. E. Porter.....Capt.
415. Co. D. Ballentine's Cav.....J. A. Anderson.....Capt.
416. Co. E. Ballentine's Cav.....W. W. McDowell.....Capt.
417. Co. F. Ballentine's Cav.....A. M. Reasons.....Capt.
418. Co. G. Ballentine's Cav.....A. Balfour.....Capt.
419. Co. H. Ballentine's Cav.....S. C. Blackwell.....Capt.
420. Co. I. Ballentine's Cav.....W. S. Eskridge.....Capt.
421. Co. K. Ballentine's Cav.....R. H. Taylor.....Capt.
422. Co. A. 1st Reg. Cav.....Jas. Smith, Corpl.....Com.
423. Co. D. 2d Reg. Miss. C.....Jas. Ruffin.....Com.
424. Escort Brig. Jackson's Cav. Div., Jas. Y. Webb.....Com.
425. Co. E. 2d Reg. Miss. C.....J. B. Vance.....Com.
426. Co. K. 3d Reg. Miss. C.....W. H. Quarles.....Com.
427. Co. C. 3d Reg. Miss. C.....H. V. Barr.....Com.
428. Co. D. 3d Reg. Miss. C.....J. C. Harper.....Com.
429. Co. E. 3d Reg. Miss. C.....W. J. Butler.....Com.
430. Co. F. 3d Reg. Miss. C.....B. F. Martin.....Com.
431. Co. H. 3d Reg. Miss. C.....W. W. Pierce.....Com.
432. Co. I. 3d Reg. Miss. C.....Jno. R. Owen.....Com.
433. Co. A. 3d Reg. Miss. C.....A. Speer.....Capt.
434. Co. K. 2d Reg. Miss. C.....T. J. Burkes.....Capt.
435. Field and Staff and Band 2d Reg. Miss. Cav.
436. Co. 1st Bat. C.....S. B. Hammond.....Capt.
437. Roster of Officers 4th Miss. Cav.
438. Co. A. 36th Reg.....Thos. J. Chrisler.....Capt.
439. Co. B. 36th Reg.....I. V. Enochs.....Capt.

440.	Co. C. 36th Reg	C. P. Partin	Capt.
441.	Co. D. 36th Reg	J. S. Talton	Capt.
442.	Co. E. 36th Reg	Jno. W. Ward	Capt.
443.	Co. F. 36th Reg	Jno. R. Owens	Capt.
444.	Co. G. 36th Reg	L. B. Harris	Capt.
445.	Co. H. 36th Reg	J. N. Jackson	Capt.
446.	Co. I. 36th Reg	R. D. Ogletree	Capt.
447.	Co. K. 36th Reg	J. M. Fulgham	Capt.
448.	Tallahatchie Rifles	W. H. Fitzgerald	Capt.
449.	Jeff Davis Sharpshooters	Hamilton Mayson	Capt.
450.	Co. C. 2d Bat. Miss. T	B. S. Pattison	Capt.
451.	Calhoun Avengers	J. R. M. Duberry	Capt.
452.	Chicasay Desparadoes	J. S. Terrall	Capt.
453.	Swamp Rangers	W. A. Percy	Capt.
454.	Falkner Guards	Robt. J. Hill	Capt.
455.	Co. Perrin's Bat. C	M. A. Metts	Capt.
456.	Stevens Guards	R. D. Palmer	Capt.
457.	Co. H. 1st Bat. I	Robt. Noblin	Capt.
458.	J. R. Allen's Co. Cav.		
459.	Home Guards	Jas. C. Barry	Capt.
460.	Co. K. M. M	J. Lawhorn	Capt.
461.	Co. B. 31st Reg. Miss. Vols	J. P. Scales	Capt.
462.	Mississippi Greys	J. S. Prestidge	Capt.
463.	Gainsville Volunteers	J. B. Deason	Capt.
464.	Greysport Greys	Kershaw Williams	Capt.
465.	Sons of the South	Wm. Sumner	Capt.
466.	Adams Rifles	F. W. Adams	Capt.
467.	Clark County Rangers	J. T. Gates	Capt.

Roll of Fifth Regiment, Mississippi State Troops.

468.	Co. A	M. Carlton	Capt.
469.	Co. B.	William C. Porter	Capt.
470.	Co. C	Jno. Stinson	Capt.
471.	Co. D	S. A. Kidd	Capt.
472.	Co. E	John Lampkin	Capt.
473.	Co. F	J. A. Porter	Capt.
474.	Co. G	D. J. Ward	Capt.
475.	Co. H	A. R. Farley	Capt.
476.	Co. I	J. Seale	Capt.

Third Battalion.

477.	Co. A	B. F. Sims	Capt.
478.	Co. B	J. Seale	Capt.
478.	Co. B	D. A. Thompson	Capt.
479.	Co. C	W. W. Calmus	Capt.
480.	Co. D	Webb Ruffin	Capt.
481.	Co. E	J. E. Joiner	1st Lt.
482.	Co. F	W. S. Harrington	Capt.
483.	Black Hawk Rifles	H. J. Reed	Capt.
484.	Holmesville Guards	J. T. Lampkin	Capt.
485.	Wayne Rifles	W. J. Eckford	Capt.
486.	Franklin Beauregards	Daniel H. Parker	Capt.
487.	Co. F. M. M	A. H. Evans	Capt.
488.	Co. I. 2d Reg. Miss. C	S. F. Kendrick	Capt.
489.	Co. H. 2d Miss. C	J. B. Hall	Capt.
490.	Co. F. 2d Reg. Miss. C	J. W. Hogan	Capt.
491.	Co. A. 2d Reg. Miss. C	J. A. R. Shannon	Capt.

492. Co. B. 2d Reg. Miss. C.....M. E. Blalock.....Capt.
493. Co. C. 2d Reg. Miss. C.....Wm. A. Rogers.....Capt.
494. Amite Rifles.....Benj. F. Johns.....Capt.
495. Co. A. Davenport's Bat.....H. B. Brown.....Capt.
496. Co. B. Davenport's Bat.....W. P. Pardue.....Capt.
497. Co. C. Davenport's Bat.....C. H. Carter.....Capt.
498. Co. A. Blythe's Bat.....S. T. Walker.....Capt.
499. Co. B. Blythe's Bat.....S. T. Martin.....Capt.
500. Raymond M. M.....N. H. Bradley.....Capt.
501. Co. B. 1st Bat. I.....B. F. Sutton.....Capt.

Ham's Regiment, Gholson Brigade.

502. Co. A.....B. H. Estes.....Capt.
503. Co. B.....T. F. M. Payne.....Capt.
504. Co. C.....
505. Co. D.....W. L. White.....Capt.
506. Co. E.....C. W. McNeill.....Capt.
507. Co. F.....M. W. Howell.....Capt.
508. Co. G.....L. T. Mayes.....Capt.
509. Field and Staff 1st Bat. Miss. State Cav. Ham's Reg.
510. Co. F. 3d Reg. Miss. C.....B. F. Martin.....Capt.
512. Ashcraft's Cav. Reg. Gholson's Brig.
513. Calhoun M. M.....John P. McLarty.....Capt.
514. Jasper County M. M.....William C. Porter.....Capt.
515. Pontotoc M. M.....John T. Weatherall.....Capt.
516. Lowndes County M. M.....Jeptha V. Harris.....Capt.
517. Prairie Riflemen.....J. Byrd Williams.....Capt.
518. Palo Alto Confederates.....D. F. Coopwood.....Capt.
519. Iuka Rifles.....J. M. Stone.....Capt.
520. New Albany Greys.....R. N. Flournoy.....Capt.
521. Co. E. 2d Bat. Miss. S. T....J. W. Goodrun.....Capt.
522. Oktibbeha Plough Boys.....J. M. Watson.....Capt.
523. Field and Staff 28th Reg. Miss. Cav.
524. Standing Pine Guards.....J. R. Childres.....Capt.
525. Holmes County M. M.....B. W. Treadwell.....Capt.
526. Partisan Rangers.....B. C. Herndon.....Capt.
527. Claiborne Rangers.....T. T. Moore.....Capt.
528. Barksdale Greys.....J. M. Watson.....Capt.
529. Alcorn Rifles.....B. F. Saunders.....Capt.
530. Co. G. 1st Bat. Inf.....J. J. Lamar.....Capt.
531. Monroe Volunteers.....Saml. J. Gholson.....Capt.
532. Miss. Yankee Hunters.....A. S. Hamilton.....Capt.
533. Morton Pine Knots.....Thomas F. Pettus.....Capt.
534. Horn Lake Volunteers.....Jno. U. Foster.....Capt.
535. Pope Guards.....J. J. Houston.....Capt.
536. Panola Vindicators.....Geo. P. Foote.....Capt.
537. President Davis Guard.....J. M. Macon.....Capt.
538. Port Gibson Rifles.....William McKeever.....Capt.
539. Pettus Relief.....Merry B. Harris.....Capt.
540. Independent Rangers.....D. C. Herndon.....Capt.
541. Lowry's Cav. Reg. Gholson's Brig.
542. List of Soldiers in Confederate and State Service from Lowndes Co., Miss.
543. Columbus Riflemen Co. K. 14th Miss.
544. Prairie Guards 11th Miss.
545. Abert Guards Co. I. 45th Miss.
546. Lowndes Southrons 10th Miss.
547. Rangers 10th Miss.
548. Southern Avengers 10th Miss.

549. Billup's Forester's 2d Ala. and Miss. Bat.
550. Cozart Cavalry 2d Ala. and Miss. Bat.
551. Caledonia Rifles Dowd's Miss. Reg.
552. Co. H. 35th Miss.
553. Co. B. 43d Miss.
554. Capt. Humphrey's Company.
555. Co. C. 35th Miss.
556. Gilmore Guards Co. F. 35th Miss.
557. Co. D. 3d Bat. S. T.
558. List of Conscripts in Service Confederate States from Lowndes Co.
559. 2d Reg. of Inf. G. C. Chandler, Col.
560. *Final Statements touching deceased Soldiers from Miss. of the following Regiments:*
561. 11th Miss. Reg.
562. 20th Miss. Reg.
563. 19th Miss. Reg.
564. 34th Miss. Reg.
565. 2d Miss. Reg.
566. 17th Miss. Reg.
567. 16th Miss. Reg.
568. 14th Miss. Reg.
569. 15th Miss. Reg.
570. 3d Miss. Reg.
571. 24th Miss. Reg.
572. 23d Miss. Reg.
573. 27th Miss. Reg.
574. 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th Miss. Reg.
575. 9th and 10th Miss. Reg.
576. 45th Miss. Reg.
577. 44th Miss. Reg.
578. 43d Miss. Reg.
579. 42d Miss. Reg.
580. Final Statement of Cavalry Regiments.
581. 48th Miss. Reg.
582. 46th Miss. Reg.
583. Sundry Regiments.
584. Sundry Regiments.
586. 18th Miss. Reg.
587. 21st Miss. Reg.
588. 4th Miss. Reg.
589. 5th Miss. Reg.
590. 22d Miss. Reg.
591. 7th Miss. Reg.
592. 39th Miss. Reg.
593. 40th Miss. Reg.
594. 41st Miss. Reg.
595. 1st Light Artillery.
596. 6th Miss. Reg.
597. Sundry Light Batteries.
598. Sundry Cav. Regiments.

The above named statements were prepared by Col. J. L. Power, Superintendent of Army Records for Mississippi, and seem to be complete. They were evidently made in Richmond during the winter of 1864-65, and contain names of soldiers, rank, company, captains of companies, age, nativity, occupation, when

enlisted, where enlisted, when died, where died, cause of death and postoffice address.

These records contain valuable historical data relative to deceased Confederate soldiers from Mississippi, beginning the first and ending the last year of the war.

599. Col. John McGuirk's Cavalry Regiment.
600. 1st Bat. S. T. Major.....W. E. Montgomery.....Com.
601. Wilkinson Guards, Co. D. 38th Miss Inf., J. H. Jones.....Capt.
with historical memoranda.
602. Smith Rifles.....E. W. Smith.....Capt.
603. Sons of Liberty.....J. B. Huddleston.....Capt.
604. Tippah Rebels.....A. C. Rucker.....Capt.
605. Tippah Rangers.....John Y. Murry.....Capt.
606. Cold Water Rebels.....A. T. Walton.....Capt.
607. Dixie Guards.....D. B. Wright.....Capt.
608. Goodman Guards.....Thos. A. Falconer.....Capt.
609. Capt. H. J. Bowen's Company.
610. Tippah Farmers.....Granville A. Woods.....Capt.
611. Rankin Greys.....L. D. Rhodes.....Capt.
612. Sundry Rosters of 16th Miss. Vols.
613. Copiah Horse Guards.....T. A. Graves.....Capt.
614. Goode Rifles.....E. J. Goode.....Capt.
615. Rodney Guards.....Samuel D. Russell.....Capt.
616. Jackson Co. M. M.....Jas. N. Daniel.....Capt.
617. Co. C. 3d Reg.....T. Mitchell.....Capt.
618. Co. D. 3d Reg.....H. H. Barksdale.....Capt.
619. Co. C. 3d Reg.....H. H. Hill.....Capt.
620. Co. B. 3d Reg.....G. P. Lake.....Capt.
621. Co. A. 3d Reg.....G. L. Berry.....Capt.
622. Co. F. 3d Reg.....B. W. Tradewill.....Capt.
623. Co. G. 3d Reg.....T. J. Kyle.....Capt.
624. Co. I. 3d Reg.....H. O. Stone.....Capt.
625. Jasper Guards.....A. F. Dantzler.....Capt.
626. Pinkney Guards 8th Reg.....G. G. Flint.....Capt.
627. Kossuth Volunteers.....R. B. Allen.....Capt.
628. Carroll Guards.....R. R. Russell.....Capt.
629. B. D. Gambling's Co. S. T.
630. Covington Rifles.....John T. Fairley.....Capt.
631. Choctaw Greys.....T. B. Ford.....Capt.
632. D. J. Ward's Co. 5th Reg. 4th Brig.
633. Long Creek Rifles.....R. J. Sallis.....Lt.
634. Blythe Rifles.....A. K. Blythe.....Capt.
635. Brownsville Blues.....M. D. Mooreland.....Capt.
636. Coahoma Invincibles.....Sam L. Delaney.....Capt.
637. Covington Fencibles.....H. R. McLaurin.....Capt.
638. Wm. P. Maxey's Co. Mounted Inf.
639. Minute Men of Attala.....L. D. Fletcher.....Capt.
640. Franklin Rebels.....T. P. Hall.....Capt.
641. Capt. James Conerly's Co. of M. M.
642. Covington Farmers.....N. Barnes.....Capt.
643. Leake Reserves.....J. M. Graham.....Capt.
644. Marion Greys.....W. A. Lenoir.....Capt.
645. Carroll County Militia.....J. W. Walker.....Capt.
646. Minute Men of Amite Co.....T. W. Gray.....Capt.
647. Zollicoffer Avengers.....Henry T. Siebe.....Capt.
648. Mt. Zion Guards.....T. J. Christian.....Capt.

649. Harper's Reserves.....C. T. Partin.....Capt.
650. Copiah Rebels.....L. B. Harris.....Capt.
651. Hillsboro Rebels.....T. J. Denson.....Capt.
652. Edward's Tigers.....S. K. Smith.....Capt.
653. Dixie Guards.....D. J. Brown.....Capt.
654. Hazlehurst Fencibles.....J. W. Ward.....Capt.
655. Steven Guards.....R. D. Oggletree.....Capt.
656. Noxubee Guards.....T. J. Koger.....Capt.
657. New Guard, Rankin Co.....C. McLaurin.....Capt.
658. Pontotoc Dragoons.....John H. Miller, Sr.....Capt.
659. Biloxi Rifles.....Jno. D. Howard.....Capt.
670. Gainsville Volunteers.....J. B. Deason.....Capt.
671. Tolson Guards.....G. P. Peake.....1st Lt.
672. Yazoo Independent Rangers..H. C. Tyler.....Capt.
673. Co. A. 2d Batl.....W. L. Johnston.....Capt.
674. Amite Guards.....Hiram Morgan.....Capt.

Record and Historical Memoranda of the Following Companies.

675. Noxubee Rifles Co. F. 11th Reg. Miss. Vols. 12 pages.
676. Co. C. 26th Miss., B. F. Williams, Capt. 12 pages.
677. Co. D. 26th Miss. 12 pages.
678. Liberty Guards Co. L. 2d Reg., Robt. Story, Capt. 12 pages.
679. Co. K. 26th Miss. Reg., D. J. Kiger, Capt. 12 pages.
680. Co. A. 26th Miss. Reg. 12 pages.
681. Co. B. 26th Miss. Reg., D. L. Gallaher, Capt. 12 pages.
682. Co. H. 26th Miss. Reg., J. F. Gresham, Capt. 12 pages.
683. Co. G. 26th Miss. Reg., T. F. Parker, Capt. 12 pages.
684. Co. F. 26th Miss. Reg. 12 pages.
685. Co. E. 26th Miss. Reg. 12 pages.

The above records contain a succinct narrative of organization, and service, stations, marches and battles of the companies named, together with a detailed statement of each and every member of the companies.

686. Historical Roll of Capt. Wm. T. Ratlif's Battery Withers Art.
687. Historical Roll Samuel J. Ridley's Battery Withers Art.
688. Historical Roll of Capt. Stansel's Co. E.
689. Historical Roll of L. A. Collier Co. C.
690. Historic Roll of Thos. J. Candace Co. A. 8th Miss. Cav.
691. Historic Roll of Chas. W. Johnston Co. C. 8th Miss. C.
692. Historic Roll of Co. D. 5th Miss. Inf.
693. Historic Roll of Co. C. 1st Miss. Light Art.
694. Historic Roll of Co. K. 1st Miss.
695. Historic Roll of Co. F. 1st Miss.
696. Historic Roll of Co. I. 1st Miss.
697. Historic Roll of Co. A. Miss. Reserves.
698. Historic Roll of Co. I. Wirt Adams Reg.
699. Historic Roll of Mixed Ala. and Miss. Reg.
700. Historic Roll of Co. D. 1st Reg.
701. Historic Roll of Co. E. 1st Reg.
702. Historic Roll of Co. F. Miss. Alcorn Rifles.

Historic Rolls.

703. Co. C. 4th Cav.
704. 26th Reg. Miss. Troops.
705. The following bound volumes are among the military records of the State:
706. General Order Book of the Army of Miss. near Pensacola, Florida. 300 pp.
707. General Order Book of the Army of Miss. near Pensacola, Florida. 400 pp.
708. Report of Guard Mounted at Camp Davis, Camp Phillips, Ft. McRee. 300 pp.
709. Consolidated Monthly Morning Reports of the 10th Reg. Miss. Vols. 25 pp.
710. Morning Reports 2d Brig. Army of Ten Thousand Miss. Vols. 50 pp.
711. Morning Reports 4th Brig. Miss. Vols. 100 pages.
712. Receipt Book of Col. Wm. Barksdale Qr. Master Genl. Army of Miss. 50 pp.
713. General Order Book Wither's Light Art. Reg. 500 pages.
714. Morning Reports of 10th Reg. Miss. Vols. at Camp Phillips.
715. General Orders 10th Miss. Vols.

In addition to the above military records, rosters, rolls, order books, &c., there is a large mass of miscellaneous military papers and documents which cannot be tabulated at this time. All that can be done now is to give some idea of the nature of these collections.

Miscellaneous Military Papers.

716. Quarterly Returns of Genl. A. M. West, Q. M. Genl. 2d quarter 1863. 50 titles.

Returns and Accounts of Quartermaster General's Department.

717. Abstract of payments and vouchers for 3d qr. 1862. 75 titles.
718. Remarks on money and property accounts. 50 titles.
719. Account current qr. ending Sept. 30th, 1863. 65 titles.
720. Quarterly returns March 31st, 1864. 75 titles.
721. Report and vouchers of O. Davis. 40 titles.
722. Account current for 4th quarter, Dec. 31st, 1862.
723. Quarterly returns for quarter ending Sept. 30th, 1863. 40 titles.
724. Report of Commissary stores 1st qr., 1863. 50 titles.
725. Returns and accounts 1st qr., 1862. 30 titles.
726. Monthly reports 76. Monthly reports 1st and 2d quarters, 1863. 25 titles.
727. Accounts and vouchers 1st quarter, 1862. 25 titles.
728. Quarterly report of Maj. A. E. Love, Qr. Master. 50 titles.
729. Abstract of payments for ordnance, 4th quarter, 1862. 25 titles.
730. Accounts and vouchers 3d quarter, 1862. 50 titles.
731. Report of Quarter-Master stores 1st qr., 1863. 50 titles.
732. Accounts and vouchers of Miss. Central R. R. with State of Miss., Sept. 24, 1862. 50 titles.
733. Package of transportation orders for soldiers on Mobile & Ohio R. R.
734. Package of provision returns, 1862. 75 titles.
735. Quarterly report of Subsistence Dept. for 2d, 3d and 4th qrs., 1863. 25 T.
736. Report of J. L. Milton, on Qr. Master stores for 3d and 4th qrs., 1864. 40 T.

737. Abstract of payments for ordnance for third qr., 1862. 50 titles.
738. Quarterly returns for second qr., 1864. 25 titles.
739. Abstract for the 4th qr., 1862. 50 titles.
740. Orders for transportation of soldiers on Southern R. R. 50 titles.
741. Orders for transportation for soldiers on Miss. Central R. R. 50 titles.
742. Lists of disabled soldiers from various counties. 25 titles.
743. Return of Camp and Garrison equipage 1st qr., 1863. 50 titles.
744. Paymaster Accounts Army of Miss., 1861-62. 50 titles.
745. Abstract of vouchers forwarded to Richmond, Jan. 1?th, 1865.
746. Accounts for transportation on Southern R. R. 25 titles.
747. Returns of provisions received, issued, and on hand, Aug. 30th, 1863.
748. Returns of Qr. M. Stores, March 21st, 1863. 25 titles.
749. Return of provisions received and issued for qr. ending Mar. 31, 1864. 25 titles.
750. Quarterly returns of Qr. Master stores, received and issued for 1st, 2d and 3d quarter, 1864. 25 titles.
751. Report of persons liable to military duty in Attala Co., Miss.
752. Returns for 4th qr., 1862. 20 titles.
753. Account for qr. ending Oct. 26th, 1864.
754. Returns for 4th qr., 1863.
755. Orders for transportation for soldiers on Miss. Central R. R. 100 titles.
756. Report on forage consumed first, second and third qr., 1863.
757. Package of special requisitions. 50 titles.
758. Requisitions for ordnance stores, for various commands, 1864. 100 T.
759. Package miscellaneous military papers. 100 titles.
760. Military telegrams.
761. Quarterly returns of subsistence, ordnance and paymaster's departments second and third quarters, 1864. 50 titles.
762. Package of miscellaneous military papers. 100 titles.
763. Orders for transportation on various R. R. within the State. 100 titles.
764. Return of quartermaster's and subsistence stores and paymaster's department 4th quarter, 1862. 50 titles.
765. Report of ordnance third quarter, 1862.
766. Department vouchers, paymaster, 1862. 100 titles.
767. Reports for sales by State's cotton agents. 50 titles.
768. Abstract of forage issued, quarter ending Sept. 30th, 1863. 50 titles.
769. Package of miscellaneous military papers. 50 titles.
770. Same as above, 50 titles.
771. Report of Qr. Master's stores quarter ending Sept. 30th, 1862. 50 titles.
772. Report of Qr. Master's and subsistence stores, qr. ending June 30th, 1863. 50 titles.
773. Package of miscellaneous military papers. 100 titles.
774. Package of miscellaneous military papers. 100 titles.
775. Package of miscellaneous military papers. 100 titles.

Official Correspondence of the Adjutant-General's Office and Other Official Papers.

This mass of material consists of election returns, of officers commanding companies, letters from various officers in the field, military telegrams, and orders, and seems to be a full and complete record of the enlistment and organization of the Army of Mississippi previous to its enlistment into the Confederate States

service. It is estimated that this material contains 3,000 titles. It would be needless here to attempt a detailed description. Some idea, however, may be had of its general character by a statement of labels and titles on the various bundles.

776. Package of certificates of amounts due deceased soldiers in C. S. Army. 100 titles.
777. Package of letters, telegrams &c. 100 titles.
778. Package of letters, telegrams &c. 100 titles.
779. Papers and correspondence appertaining to Genl. Gholson's command. 150 titles.
780. Package of letters from officers in the field. 200 titles.
781. Package of miscellaneous military papers. 100 titles.
782. Package of miscellaneous military papers. 200 titles.
783. Package of original muster rolls and certificates of elections. 100 T.
784. Correspondence with War Department, Richmond. 200 titles.
785. Inventories of effects of deceased soldiers. 100 titles.
786. Package of military papers.
787. Morning Reports. 100 titles.
788. Package of miscellaneous military papers.
789. Reports of Court-Martial and miscellaneous papers. 50 titles.
790. Package of miscellaneous military papers.
791. Lists of companies of various regiments.
792. Package of morning reports. 100 titles.
793. 5 packages of miscellaneous military papers.

The foregoing examination of the Confederate War Records of the State is as full as a preliminary report of this nature can make it. It is difficult now to even attempt to catalogue the records which have been separated from the huge mass of material packed away in boxes for the reason that no permanent arrangement of records can be made under present conditions. If a glimpse can be given of the rich stores of primary historical material at hand it is all that can be expected.

Some of the Confederate Records are in good condition, others are fairly well preserved, while a part will be lost if some plan for their restoration or publication is not adopted.

The material used during the war for record purposes was of inferior quality; it was impossible to get paper and ink of high grades, hence many of the valuable war records are almost illegible and very indistinct.

Encouragement of Public Interest.

In presenting the aims and purposes of the Department with a view of attracting the attention of the public, the following letter was addressed to the editors of the State; it was also sent to the publishers of the *Commercial Appeal* of Memphis.

JACKSON, MISS., *June 9th, 1902.*

"DEAR MR. EDITOR: Permit me to call to your attention a matter of importance to the Department of Archives and History, and to ask your aid in presenting it prominently before the people of the State. In the beautiful new Capitol which is nearing completion there will be a Mississippi Hall of Fame in which will be preserved the names and likenesses of all the great men of the State, including great leaders of all classes and professions.

"While it is not intended to give special prominence to any class of our great men, or limit to any number, it will awaken interest in matters historical and stimulate State pride and patriotism, to give all the people an opportunity to select ten great Mississippians who should have place in this Hall of Fame. Will you kindly open your columns to the people for the above named purpose with your next issue and close the ballot August 1st? If you have any letters of merit and interest in the course of the vote may I ask you to preserve and forward them to the Department of Archives and History, with the result of the vote as taken by your valuable publication?

"I have the honor to be with best wishes,

"Yours very truly,

"DUNBAR ROWLAND,
"*Director.*"

The Hall of Fame conception was intended to stimulate State pride and patriotism.

The Parthenon of the Greeks was a manifestation in marble of the genius, patriotism and skill of the cultured Athenians and its construction marked the highest pinnacle of their glory.

The national pride of France centers in the Louvre where the likenesses of great Frenchmen, painted by the hand of genius, look down from its walls and serve as an inspiration to succeeding generations.

The mortal remains of England's great men rest in Westminster Abbey but their souls live on to animate the hearts and deeds of the Anglo-Saxon throughout the world and the Englishman's eye turns with almost idolatrous adoration to that immortal shrine of his country's glory.

Independence Hall stands surrounded by the marble magnificence of the "City of Brotherly Love," but that little homely building of brick means more to the American people, and is closer to their hearts than all the priceless palaces of that great city.

The noble and classic new Capitol of Mississippi, with its Hall of Fame, should be the Parthenon, the Louvre, Westminster Abbey and Independence Hall to all the people of this great State.

The following report, taken from the *Commercial Appeal* of August 11th, gives a fair idea of the success of the "Hall of Fame Vote."

Hall of Fame Vote.

"The State of Mississippi has for a century been a strong center of southern sentiment and ideals, her people have given the country a full measure of their talents, and many of the really great things of history have been done by them. Therefore it is fitting now that their great deeds should be preserved in a lasting way to animate the hearts and minds of those who come after.

"The State has always been noted for hero-worship of party leaders and intense political loyalty.

"The people have a talent for oratory, politics and State craft. The love of statemanship that exists among them is the direct cause of the development of the great leaders of the State.

"To live among liberty-loving, passionate, imaginative people, is in itself an inspiration to beautiful thoughts, eloquent words and sublime deeds.

"For several years active, patriotic and efficient forces have been at work in Mississippi for the preservation of history. As a result of the intelligent efforts of the Historical Society, Confederate Veterans, Sons and Daughters of the Confederacy, together with the aid of thousands of good people not connected with those organizations, the last Legislature, in response to popular wishes and in its wisdom, established the Department of Archives and History, for the care and custody of official archives, the collection of material bearing upon the history of the State, and of the territory included therein from the earliest times, the compilation and publication of the State's official records and other historical materials, the diffusion of knowledge in reference to the history and resources of the State and the encouragement of historical work and research.

"The Department has been in practical operation four months and the valuable results already accomplished demonstrates its usefulness. Priceless archives and records of the State have been rescued from destruction and order and system have been introduced for the safe keeping of records not in daily use in the different departments of the State government.

"Mississippi is now building the most beautiful and classic capitol in the South; this inspiring structure is rapidly nearing completion. One of its most attractive features will be the Hall of Fame in which will be preserved the names and portraits of all the great men of the State, including great leaders of all classes and all professions. This beautiful place will be a part of the Department of Archives and History.

"The happy thought of inviting the people of Mississippi to select ten great men of the State whose likenesses should honor the walls of the Hall of Fame, was conceived by the Department of Archives and History, and the Hall of Fame vote is the result of that idea.

"It was a graceful act to invite all the people of a Great State to measure fairly and critically the merits of the leaders of the past.

"The newspapers of the State were requested to take the vote. The request met with a hearty response from a patriotic press and the success of the plan has been largely attained through the good-will of public-spirited editors and publishers.

"The Commercial Appeal opened its columns for the vote June 19th, 1902, under the following rules and regulations:

"1. Every Mississippian above fifteen years of age is a qualified voter.

"2. Great Mississippians of the past only should be voted for.

"3. The voter should use the coupon published in his newspaper as a ballot.

"4. The vote should be for ten great Mississippians, native or adopted.

"5. The vote is expected to close August 1st.

"6. The portraits of the ten Mississippians who receive the greatest

number of votes will be placed in the Hall of Fame of the Department of Archives and History along with those of other illustrious men of the State who have, by great deeds, won the distinction.

"From the beginning a remarkable degree of good humor and sound judgment marked the voting. There was a decided tendency to confer honor only on those to whom honor was due and there was a marked desire that the final verdict should be historically true. The people at once began looking into the lives of the great State-makers of the past. They brought to light the almost forgotten memories of the long ago and a great revival of interest in local history was the result.

"The balloting also brought out prominently the attachment of Mississippians who are now living in other States and countries for the old home. These loyal and patriotic people sent their votes through the *Commercial Appeal's* Miss. Bureau, from Honolulu, California, Mexico, Arizona, Utah, Texas, New York, Tennessee, Washington City, Indian Territory and Oregon.

"A general historical revival commenced with the Hall of Fame vote, and it is safe to say that more Mississippi history has been read and talked about since the vote began—six weeks ago—than ever before in a like time.

"The Hall of Fame vote marks the beginning of a genuine historical revival in Mississippi and it will continue to increase and grow.

"The final result of the vote dispels the fears of those who believed that the voice of the people would be unworthy, for the verdict shows completely that the people have carefully weighed in the exaggerations of tradition and the partiality of friends and relatives and have made true estimates of Mississippi leaders and given them places to which impartial history would assign them.

"In a Hall of Fame dedicated to Mississippi statesmen, orators and leaders, only true greatness of soul and mind should be preserved within its sacred walls. That idea must have been in the minds of the voters, and can be seen running like a silver thread through the final verdict.

"The success of the Hall of Fame vote is due largely to the following patriotic papers:

Commercial Appeal,
Clarion-Ledger,
Evening News,
Evening Star,
American,
Columbus Commercial,
Hattiesburg Progress,
Globe and Eagle of Oxford,
Free Press of Poplarville,
Senatobia Democrat,
Charleston Herald,
Coffeeville Courier,
Herald and Progress of Water Valley,
Journal and Review of Tupelo,
Cleveland Enterprise,
Carthegenian,
Summit Sentinel,
Leader and Dixie Press of West Pt.,
Gusher,
Aberdeen Weekly,
Winona Democrat,
New Standard,
Picket,
Leader,
Press,
Sentinel,
Bolivar County Democrat,
Dawn of Light,
Quill,
Register,
Monitor,
Holmes County Progress,
Neshoba Democrat,
Gazette,
Times and Journal,
Herald,
News,
Beacon,
Democrat.

"The *Commercial Appeal* correspondent is requested to express the sincere thanks of the Department of Archives and History for the invaluable aid extended by the above named papers.

"The *Commercial Appeal* will soon contain portraits and character sketches of Jefferson Davis, L. Q. C. Lamar, E. C. Walthall, J. Z. George, S. S. Prentiss, John M. Stone, George Poindexter, William L. Sharkey, Henry S. Foote and J. L. Power. These monographs are now being prepared by some of the most eminent writers, jurists and public men of Mississippi. These sketches will constitute a splendid collection of literary and historical productions and they are presented by the *Commercial Appeal* as its contribution to the historical revival which is now so manifest in Mississippi.

"The *Commercial Appeal* will also contain a handsome picture of the New Capitol, showing the location of the Hall of Fame, together with the portraits of the authors of the character sketches."

"The total vote follows:

Jefferson Davis	14,452	Roger Barton	1,580
L. Q. C. Lamar	14,311	Wm. R. Barksdale	1,403
E. C. Walthall	14,072	Thomas Hinds	1,300
J. Z. George	14,012	Powhatan Ellis	1,240
S. S. Prentiss	13,008	Walter Leake	1,160
John M. Stone	12,962	John J. McRea	1,150
George Poindexter	12,768	Walter Brooke	1,112
William L. Sharkey	12,422	Greenwood Lefiore	1,103
Henry S. Foote	12,362	Earl Van Dorn	1,061
J. L. Power	11,971	Henry T. Ellett	1,052
J. L. Alcorn	11,508	H. H. Chalmers	1,040
William Barksdale	5,742	Ephraim S. Fisher	1,036
B. G. Humphries	5,161	Fulton Anderson	1,025
Albert G. Brown	5,003	James T. Harrison	1,018
John A. Quitman	4,762	Harvey W. Walter	1,013
Ethelbert Barksdale	4,406	Cotesworth P. Smith	1,005
William Yerger	4,312	Reuben O. Reynolds	806
Wiley P. Harris	4,118	Amos R. Johnston	806
W. S. Featherstone	3,862	J. W. C. Watson	752
W. A. Percy	3,614	Locke E. Houston	680
M. P. Lowrey	3,413	A. B. Dilworth	670
Robt. J. Walker	3,106	James R. Chalmers	650
Jacob Thompson	3,003	Gerard C. Brandon	614
David Holmes	2,843	H. F. Simrall	610
Wm. C. C. Claiborne	2,814	Tilghman M. Tucker	582
Charles Clark	2,716	William Baldwin	516
A. B. Longstreet	2,612	Richard Griffith	516
Alexander G. McNutt	2,580	James M. Arnold	508
William S. Barry	2,413	O. R. Singleton	410
John J. Pettus	2,402	James Phelan	380
Irwin Russell	2,388	James F. Trotter	351
T. D. Isom	2,350	George S. Yerger	303
Bishop Wm. Mercer Green	2,314	J. W. Clapp	301
William McWillie	2,313	W. D. Holder	300
J. F. H. Claiborne	2,212	P. R. R. Pray	291
Alexander M. Clayton	2,218	Ferdinand Claiborne	280
Sir William Dunbar	2,206	Edward Turner	271
Bishop Robert Payne	2,183	Lyman Harding	268
W. M. Gwin	2,004	Isaac R. Nicholson	260
William L. Harris	1,862	W. M. Inge	258
John I. Guion	1,740	Christopher Rankin	253
Reuben Davis	1,603		

Historical Portraits.

Under this head it gives me pleasure to report that a large number of handsome oil portraits of distinguished Mississippians will be donated to the State through the generosity of the descendants of the men whose likenesses should adorn the walls of the new Capitol.

It has been somewhat difficult to locate the descendants of those sturdy pioneers who cleared the way for the progress and prosperity which we now enjoy. It is my purpose to persist in this direction.

During September an extensive correspondence has gone out from the Department requesting portraits for its art gallery, and many gratifying responses have been received.

I am assured that oil portraits of the following great men of the State will be ready when the new Capitol is completed, viz.:

Hon. Seargent S. Prentiss Presented by S. S. Prentiss, of New Orleans.
Gov. Henry S. Foote Presented by Hon. W. W. Foote, of San Francisco.
Gov. Benjamin G. Humphries Presented by Hon. B. G. Humphries, of Greenville.
Hon. Jacob Thompson Presented by Mrs. Van Leer Kirkman, of Nashville.
Judge Henry T. Ellett Presented by Dr. E. C. Ellett, of Memphis, Tenn.
Gov. John A. Quitman Presented by Mrs. Rosalie Q. Duncan, of Natchez.
Gov. William McWillie Presented by Hon. T. A. McWillie, of Jackson.
Judge Wiley P. Harris Presented by Hon. J. B. Harris, of Jackson.
Senator Walter Brooke Presented by C. M. Brooke, Esq., of Kosciusko.
Gov. James L. Alcorn Presented by Mrs. Amelia W. Alcorn, of Eagles Nest.
Genl. M. P. Lowrey Presented by Dr. W. T. Lowrey, of Clinton.
Gov. Wm. C. C. Claiborne, Presented by Wm. C. C. Claiborne, of New Orleans.
Gov. Charles Clark Presented by Hon. Fred Clark, of Rosedale, Miss.
Genl. Wirt Adams Presented by Hon. Wirt Adams, of Jackson.
Genl. Will T. Martin Presented by Judge W. C. Martin, of Natchez.
Chancellor Charles Scott Presented by Hon. Charles Scott, of Rosedale.
Judge A. H. Handy Presented by Hon. Geo. Handy, of Canton.
Judge Alexander M. Clayton Presented by Mrs. Clara Clayton Ross, Pensacola, Fla.
Hon. W. A. Percy Presented by Hon. Leroy Percy, of Greenville.
Senator Powhatan Ellis Presented by Maj. Powhatan Ellis, Richmond, Va.
Col. Greenwood Leflore Presented by Mrs. Greenwood Leflore, Mal maison, Miss.

Contributions to Newspapers.

One of the most attractive forms of historical literature is biography. At the request of the Department ten monographs of famous Mississippians have been prepared and are now being

published in the *Commercial Appeal* of Memphis. These articles are notable and are attracting wide attention. The following scholarly and patriotic men are the authors of these sketches:

Jefferson Davis By W. R. Harper.
L. Q. C. Lamar By Dabney Lipscomb.
E. C. Walthall By J. R. Taylor.
J. Z. George By J. L. Johnson.
S. S. Prentiss By Dunbar Rowland.
J. M. Stone By E. S. Wilson.
George Poindexter By Frank Johnston.
W. L. Sharkey By Henry Yerger.
Henry S. Foote By Miss Kate M. Power.
J. L. Power By C. H. Alexander.

Newspaper Files.

In compliance with the instructions of the Board to request the publishers of newspapers to send their publications to the Department for permanent preservation in the shape of bound files, I sent out the following letter:

"JACKSON, MISS., *May 24th, 1902.*

"DEAR MR. EDITOR: The State of Mississippi has established a Department for the preservation of its valuable archives and history.

"Let me suggest that you can greatly aid the Department in its good work.

"You are editing and publishing a valuable paper and every issue is recording the current history of your county and State.

"It is desired that bound files of the best papers in each county should be preserved in this Department for the use of historical students and the public.

"Let me ask that you honor the State with a complimentary copy of your paper.

"I shall be pleased to have any old files which you may desire to lend or donate this Department.

"Very truly yours,

"DUNBAR ROWLAND,
"*Director.*"

A very gratifying response was made by a patriotic press. The following daily papers are on file in the Department with the compliments of the publishers, viz.:

Dailies.

Commercial Appeal of Memphis, Tenn.
Morning News of Memphis, Tenn.
Times Democrat of New Orleans, La.
The Picayune of New Orleans, La.
Clarion-Ledger of Jackson, Miss.
The Evening News of Jackson, Miss.
The American of Vicksburg, Miss.

The Evening Star of Meridian, Miss.
The Democrat of Natchez, Miss.
The Herald of Biloxi, Miss.
The Progress of Hattiesburg, Miss.

The following weekly papers of the State have been donated and are on file in the Department:

Weeklies.

Brookhaven Leader
Brandon News,
Bolivar County Democrat,
Coahomian,
Choctaw Plaindealer,
Canton Times,
Carrollton Conservative,
Carthagenian,
Columbus Commercial,
Coffeeville Courier,
Fayette Chronicle,
Pascagoula Democrat-Star,
Delta Democrat,
Democratic Herald,
Durant News,
Dixie Press,
Oxford Eagle,
Eupora Progress,
Greenwood Enterprise,
Aberdeen Examiner,
Indianola Enterprise,
Free Press,
Southern Farm Gazette,
Green County Herald,
Hazlehurst Courier,
Lincoln County Times,
Chickasaw Messenger,
Calhoun Monitor,
Magnolia Gazette,
North Mississippi Herald,
Neshoba Democrat,
New Standard,
Newton County Record,
Canton Picket,
Pontotoc Sentinel,
Lawrence County Press,
Quitman Quill,
Port Gibson Reviellee,
Okolona Sun,
Simpson County News,
Senatobia Democrat,
West Point Leader,
Winona Democrat,
Winston County Journal,
Aberdeen Weekly,
Water Valley Progress,
Yazoo Sentinel,
Yazoo Herald,
Star-Ledger,
The South,
Oxford Globe,
Scott County Register,
McComb City Enterprise,
Southern Reporter,
Pearl River News,
The New South,
Smith County Reformer,
Tupelo Journal,
Grenada Sentinel,
Cleveland Enterprise,
Gulf Coast Echo,
Mayersville Spectator,
Walthall Warden,
Columbus Dispatch,
The Panolian,
Brooksville Progress.

The Department is under many and lasting obligations to the press of the State for courtesies without number and of the most substantial character.

The generous and patriotic editors of Mississippi have said kind things of the Department from the beginning; they have given its aims and objects the widest publicity and supported it in every worthy undertaking.

The Department is also under obligation to the great dailies of

New Orleans and Memphis and to their Jackson correspondents; they have done much to prepare the way for the successful development of historical work throughout the State.

Visit to Montgomery, Alabama, and New Orleans, La.

The Department of Archives and History of the State of Alabama has been in active operation for eighteen months under the able and efficient direction of Hon. Thos. M. Owen, one of the most active and accurate specialists in the work of history preservation in the South.

The Mississippi Department was largely modeled after the Alabama Department of Archives and History.

Early in May, I had the pleasure of visiting Montgomery for the purpose of investigating the organization and activities of the Historical Department.

Every possible courtesy was extended me by Mr. Owen and I desire to express here my obligation for many valuable ideas and suggestions.

I also visited the Howard Memorial Library and Louisiana Historical Association of Louisiana in New Orleans, when I had the pleasure of conferring with Mr. William Beer, librarian of the Howard Memorial, and Col. J. A. Chalaron, the secretary of the Louisiana Historical Association. These faithful and scholarly gentlemen manifested great interest in my work, and gave me much valued information.

Office Assistance.

During the month of May, I received letters from members of the Board of Trustees giving me authority to purchase a typewriter and employ a stenographer.

I have not yet acted upon that authority. It gives me pleasure, however, to report that I shall be able to carry out the instructions of the Board within the present month.

The correspondence of the Department is increasing and help of a clerical nature is very necessary in order that I may give my entire time to the collection, assortment and preservation of official and unofficial archives. Out of the contingent fund of $700.00 for the maintenance of the Department it is safe to appropriate $480.00 for clerical help and that amount will secure the services of an efficient stenographer.

An idea of the volume of correspondence of the Department may be had when it is known that about two thousand letters and circulars of information have been sent out during the past six months.

In the preparation of this report it has been necessary to call in clerical help, and it gives me pleasure to acknowledge the efficient services of Mrs. Helen D. Bell and Miss Kate Porter, both of whom have materially assisted in cataloguing these valuable archives and records.

Expenditure of Maintenance Fund, Oct. 1, 1902.

WARRANTS ISSUED TO DEPARTMENT OF ARCHIVES AND HISTORY.

Maintenance a/c.

Trustees' Meeting.

1902.		
Mch. 19.	Warrant No. 2086	$12 60
Mch. 19.	Warrant No. 2087	9 50
Mch. 19.	Warrant No. 2101	7 00
Mch. 20.	Warrant No. 2104	12 50
Mch. 20.	Warrant No. 2105	3 05
Mch. 25.	Warrant No. 2128	11 10
Mch. 27.	Warrant No. 2148	14 55
Apl. 1.	Warrant No. 2178	12 60

Moving Records, Stenographer, Postage.

Apl. 2.	Warrant No. 2222	$9 50
May 15.	Warrant No. 2878	3 00

Printing, &c.—C. L.

June 11.	Warrant No. 3362	$11 50

Sundries.

July 1.	Warrant No. 3499	$20 00

Eyrich & Co.

July 1.	Warrant No. 3500	$6 90

Printing, &c.—C. L.

July 1.	Warrant No. 3501	$4 00

Moving Records, &c.

July 22.	Warrant No. 3827	$11 00

Translation, &c.

Aug. 8.	Warrant No. 4126	$20 00

Sundries.

Sept. 2.	Warrant No. 4310	$9 70
Sept. 9.	Warrant No. 4579	3 00

Printing, &c., Harmon Pub. Co.

Sept. 9. Warrant No. 4580	$16 00

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Furniture, &c.

Sept. 10. Warrant No. 4584	$35 20

Stenography, &c.

Sept. 24. Warrant No. 4669	8 00
	$240 90
Maintenance Fund	$700 00
Amount expended	240 90
Amount on hand	$459 10

Vouchers for above expenditures are on file with the Auditor of Public Accounts as required by law.

Expenditure of Traveling Fund, Oct. 1, 1902.

WARRANTS ISSUED TO DEPARTMENT OF ARCHIVES AND HISTORY.

Traveling Expenses a/c.

May 15, 1902. Warrant No. 2877	$ 56 15
Traveling Expense Fund	250 00
Amount expended	56 15
Amount on hand	$193 85

A voucher for above expenditure is on file with the Auditor of Public Accounts, as required by law.

All, most respectfully submitted,

DUNBAR ROWLAND,
Director.

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